

The March of the Nations

By Rufus Steele

Roosevelt Asks Safe Motoring
Japanese Capture Chahar Town
Mohawk Is Sunk in Collision
Chinese Troops Loot Mission
Italy Refills Six Cabinet Posts
Yale Teacher Flies the Earth

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT calls on the 48 states to enact uniform highway traffic legislation to reduce the number of casualties. He points out in a letter to the Governors that the loss of life from motor vehicles in 1934 was the highest in history and that this intolerable condition need not exist. The automobile has become an indispensable agent of transportation, but its use must be made safe. Better education of the people in its handling is necessary, and the passing and enforcing of regulatory laws. The Department of Commerce has taken the lead in developing the proper remedial measures. The states must now do their part. "We should, as a people, be able to solve this vital problem," declares the President.

Japan's forces occupy Tungpangtze on the Jehol-Chahar frontier. Chinese troops under Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan have driven out. Intimidation is made that after three days of fighting, the boundary dispute will be settled through negotiation. Observers are uncertain whether the trouble, which began with the bombing by Japanese airplanes of some of Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan's forces on Tuesday for failing to withdraw from a position, is a Japanese movement into Chahar Province. One year ago Japanese troops "quieted" the Jehol border in the same manner. And today they are still the masters in Jehol.

New Jersey's coast is the scene of a major sea disaster when the steamship Mohawk is rammed and sunk by the Norwegian freighter Talsman. The Clyde-Mallory liner, under lease to the Ward Line, is carrying 53 passengers and a crew of 107, bound for Havana. SOS signals bring vessels and small craft, which pick up lifeboats in which passengers and crew quickly leave the sinking steamer. Scurry waits the survivors as they reach New York harbor in the cold. Slowly the count mounts. Will all but three known to have perished prove to have been saved?—Ward Line officials try to understand their third disaster in recent months.

Moscow sees the All-Union Congress of Soviets convene for the first time in four years. Theoretically this congress is the supreme authority in the Soviet Union, actually it delegates most of governmental powers to the Executive Committee. Izvestia, official Communist organ, admits that Russia's gains in four years have been made at terrific cost in human life and suffering, but defends the course—"Harsh methods in enforcing farm collectivization were justified."

President Roosevelt wins his fight against rebellious Congressmen and sees the \$4,800,000,000 work-relief bill pass the House by 328 to 78. Of the seven amendments made to the measure, six originate in the Administration ranks. The other merely calls for frequent reports. The Senate prepares, with fireworks, to follow the example of the House.—The President, unimpaired, will dictate the use of a sum whose size few men can actually comprehend.

China's National Government finds deprivations of its own soldiers adding to the destruction of the Communists they are pursuing. Nanking tries unsuccessfully to suppress news of the occupying and looting by government troops of an American missionary hospital and school at Tung-jen. The missionaries had already fled before the Communists sweeping through Kwangtung Province, looting and kidnapping many Chinese for ransom. The National Government problem appears more serious.—It is not checking the Communist hordes and its own forces get out of hand.

Italy witnesses another complete turnover in the Cabinet. Premier Mussolini retires six Fascist leaders and installs six others. He continues to hold 7 of the 13 Cabinet places. Il Duce retires good ministers to give other Fascists their opportunity. Smart Romans have a term for the turnover—They say, "Il Duce is changing the guard."

Yale University welcomes home a faculty member and a radio school graduate from a 29,000-mile flight around the world. Dr. Richard Upjohn Light as pilot and Robert French Wilson as radio man quietly soared away five months ago in a Bellanca Skyrocket monoplane. They crossed the north Atlantic via Greenland and Iceland, played through Europe, flew via Baghdad, India and Java to China and Japan. They took steamer to Vancouver, flew down to the Caribbean, then northward home. The professor and the graduate visit 28 countries, fly over seven others without a mishap or a forced landing.—"All quite ordinary," explains extraordinary Dr. Light.

New British Pennies Dull to Order

Special from Monitor Bureau

MANY thousands of brand new 1935 marked penny pieces fell into the hands of citizens as 1935 began—but not one of them was bright. The latest pennies are dull. The brightness has gone. And it is not on account of a mistake at the mint. The pennies have been purposely dulled. Toward the end of 1934 it was found that while some banks had a large stock of pennies other banks were short. Pooling of resources was not thought worth while. It seemed to the authorities that it would create another impasse if some banks had nice bright golden pennies at Christmas, while others had dirty ones. Eventually it was decided to dull all the coins, and be fair to all the bank.

Farnum Resigns As Counsel For Boston Fin Com

Action Protests Order to Drop Proceedings Against Dolan

George R. Farnum, special counsel hired by the Boston Finance Commission to investigate various municipal matters, today resigned his post in protest against the commission's order last night to discontinue court proceedings against Edmund L. Dolan, former City Treasurer, in connection with a securities inquiry. The Farnum resignation, taking effect next Tuesday, leaves the Dolan case hanging in the air. This case involves sale of securities to the Boston Sinking Fund Commission during the Dolan term of office by the Legal Securities Corporation, which was organized by Mr. Dolan. The former City Treasurer is now in Florida, asserting that he is unable to appear before the Finance Commission immediately. Mr. Farnum petitioned the Supreme Court for an order forcing Mr. Dolan's return. The case was coming up today.

Change in Composition
Mr. Farnum's letter of resignation definitely characterized the commission's decision to accept the Dolan investigation. The commission that engaged Mr. Farnum was predominantly anti-Curley, whereas the present commission is pro-Curley by 3 to 2. Mr. Farnum letter, delivered to the commission today, said "This last act—coming as a climax to certain other things that have happened since the composition of the commission has changed—has convinced me that the intention is to render my position untenable and to destroy the effectiveness of my investigation. It would, therefore, be perfectly futile for me to attempt to continue my work."

Not Told of Meeting
Mr. Farnum said that he was not even called to the meeting at which the commission decided to accept the plea of Dolan's attorney that Mr. Dolan would appear before the commission as soon as he is able. Mr. Farnum said that newspapers reported Mr. Dolan as being "in St. Petersburg, Fla. in company with certain of his former associates in the Legal Securities Corporation, who precipitated left the state to escape explaining the transactions under investigation."

Japanese Occupy New Chahar Town, Minami Reports

HSINKING, Manchukuo, Jan. 25 (P)—Headquarters of Gen. Jiro Minami, commander of the Japanese forces stationed here, announced today that a Japanese column had occupied Tungpangtze, a few miles northeast of Tuhskou on the Jehol-Chahar frontier.

The Japanese force, the announcement said, dislodged a body of Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan's Chinese troops, which apparently formed the advance guard of General Sung's main force now concentrated near Tuhskou.

Otherwise, it was reported, the situation along the border was quiet. The opinion was officially expressed that the boundary dispute which led to the clashes of the past three days, would be speedily settled through negotiation.

Japanese sources reported 162 of their men had been killed and as many wounded in three days of fighting with Chinese provincial troops along the Jehol-Chahar border.

Fresh trouble developed, according to unconfirmed reports in Hsinking, Manchoukuan capital, when Mongols fired on Manchoukuan troops on the western frontier. The incident was not connected with the Chahar dispute, however.

Press Makes Record in Chile
VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 25 (By U. P.)—A Chilean record was set Jan. 23 when the newspaper La Union printed a special fiftieth anniversary edition of 240 pages.

House Passes Four Billion Relief Bill

Senate Action May Wait Until After Vote on World Court

Few Limits Imposed

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The great work-relief bill went to the Senate today after a dramatic passage through the House out of which the Administration got what it wanted most—\$4,800,000,000 for a renewed drive against unemployment—but not all it wanted indirectly in the form of extensive government reorganization power for the President.

While the bill passed the House by the overwhelming majority of 328 to 78, it must now face the upper chamber without the protection of any "tag" rule to ease its journey, but so many of the controversial features and so-called "jokers" were deleted during its expedition through the House that little serious trouble is expected. Final passage, however, may be delayed if Senate action is deferred until after a final decision on the World Court issue, which is now occupying the time and interest of the solons of the upper chamber.

Few Limitations
Of major significance to the President is the fact that the House approved the grant of the \$4,800,000,000 asked to enable the Federal Government to "quit this business of relief" without any strings attached. In fact what limitations there were on the purposes for which this vast sum might be used were stricken out in the House. The bill, therefore, leaves the door open to the possibility that the greater freedom might open the way to eventual inclusion of pet local projects in the spending program.

The sensational insurgency of some 40 Democrats in the early stages of House action divided to insignificance in the closing hours and final passage found that the opposition had reached the high tide of its power when it forced a modification of the "tag" rule in Democratic caucus. The danger to the bill which this forced letting down of bars threatened failed to materialize. The rallying of the majority protected its fundamentals as well as adequately as the original "tag" rule could have done. At the end a thundering majority of 321 votes wrote a conclusive finish to the short-lived triumph of the irregulars.

Seven Amendments
A total of seven amendments were made in the measure, but of these six had their origin in Administration ranks and the seventh was accepted as desirable by nearly every one. The only serious threat was a Republican motion to recommit the bill with instructions to substitute another and very much changed version. When this went down by 303 to 100 there was no longer any doubt that the insurrection was over and Administration forces firmly in the saddle once more.

The most important change was deletion of the section under which the President might have extended until June, 1937, the life of such government agencies as the NRA and PWA which carry statutory expiration dates. He was also denied authority to reorganize, abolish or consolidate government agencies with the exception of the emergency group.

Republicans Divided
Further the original grant of the power of eminent domain for work-relief projects was limited to real, but not personal property. A two-year imprisonment penalty for violators of rules and regulations prescribed by the President was stricken out, but the \$5000 fine for "willful" violations remains. The one adopted amendment not accepted in advance by Administration forces provided for frequent and full reports to Congress on the disposal made of the relief funds. No objection was made to its adoption.

The final vote 10 Democrats voted against the measure. Of these five came from Georgia, three from Virginia and two from Indiana. Republicans were divided, 26 for and 68 against.

Budget in Maine Keeps State Tax At Present Level

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 25 (P)—A state budget designed to "confine expenditures in the next two years to the economical level of the past two years," was placed before the Maine Legislature yesterday by Gov. Louis J. Brann.

Calling for expenditures of \$20,325,085.61 in the fiscal year 1935-36 and \$21,250,079.61 the following year, the budget, Governor Brann said, would not increase the state tax rate of 7 1/2 mills and would compel the costs of government to correspond with income.

The budget recommended appropriations from the general fund totaling \$8,858,232 and \$9,081,407 for the biennium, representing increase of \$251,559 for 1935-36 and \$377,503 the next year, compared with corresponding appropriations two years ago.

The budget recommended increased hunting and fishing license fees, and that profits from liquor sales go to the general fund instead of to municipalities.

Russia's Real Rulers Report to Congress



Some of the Members of the Government of Present-Day Russia. From Left to Right, Are the Top Rank Officers of the Soviet—G. K. Ordjonikidze, Commissar of Heavy Industry; Joseph Stalin, Wielding Dictatorial Authority; But Officially Only Secretary-General of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, Clemente Voroshiloff, Commissar of Military and Naval Affairs; Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Chairman of the Union Council of Peoples' Commissars, and L. M. Kaganovich, Chairman of the Party Central Commission.

Hauptmann Flat In His Denial Of All State Charges

Never Kidnaped Baby Nor Never in Hopewell, He Emphatically Declares

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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann denied flatly on the witness stand today that he kidnaped and murdered Baby Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. He denied that he had ever been on the Lindbergh estate or even in Hopewell, N. J., and said that Isador Fisch, the late German furrier, was the owner of the Lindbergh ransom money found in his Bronx garage.

"Where you ever in Hopewell in your life?" Edward J. Reilly, defense chief attorney, asked.

"I was not," he said in his heavy guttural way.

Not on Grounds
"On the night of March 1, 1932, were you on the grounds of Colonel Lindbergh's estate at Hopewell, N. J.?"

"I was not!"
"On the night of March 1, 1932, did you enter the nursery of Colonel Lindbergh?"

"I did not!"
"And take from the nursery Charles Lindbergh Jr.?"

"I did not!"
"On the night of March 1, 1932, did you leave on the window seat of Colonel Lindbergh's nursery a note?"

"Well, I wasn't there at all."
"You never saw Baby Lindbergh in your life, did you?"

"Never saw it."
Mr. Reilly called his attention to (Continued on Page 5, Column 4)

Italy's Cabinet Shake-Up Puts Corporative Experts in Office

By Press Wireless from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau
ROME, Jan. 25.—Premier Benito Mussolini's determination to proceed with the corporative development of Italy is seen in the cabinet changes which were announced with characteristic suddenness yesterday.

A majority of the new ministers are experts in corporative matters, and the ministry have already received the name of "Corporative Ministry."

Yesterday's "changing of the guard"—which is how Premier Mussolini's nearly clean sweep is described in Fascist circles—is in line with Signor Mussolini's usual policy of rotation, so as to give opportunity to the best men in the Fascist Party.

Duce Holds Majority
As now composed the cabinet consists of seven ministers, including the Premier who is also Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Interior, Corporations, War, Marine, Air and—recently with the sending of General de Bono to the newly constituted Italian Somaliland—the Colonies. The other ministries now filled by new chiefs are: Finance, Public Works, Education, Agriculture and Forestry, Communications and Justice and Cults.

Il Duce may be said now to hold eight of the 14 posts in the Cabinet (seven and the premiership) and hence he holds a majority in the current government administration. The most noteworthy newcomer is Finance Minister Theodor de Revel and his choice to fill the position of Minister of Finance has caused much surprise. As Mayor of Turin he has been an efficient municipal administrator, but very little is known about his financial capability. The appointment generally is considered an indication that the finance policy henceforth will be directed more firmly along lines drawn by Il Duce himself.

Two other rather curious appointments are Luigi Razza, agricultural

N. E. Breaking Through Snow Taxpayers to Tackle Tax Issue Relief Fund Passes \$1,000,000

Today in Greater Boston And a Few Other Points in New England

New England Emerging
New England is gradually dragging itself out from under a blanket of snow that has drifted to 30 feet deep in some places.

Railroad travel was reported to be approaching normal, main traffic thoroughfares were reasonably well cleared, although side streets, even in the heart of large cities, were almost as completely isolated as the towns and villages of northern New England.

The sudden drop in temperatures today crushed the snow and hampered snow removal. Bus travel over long distances was still partially paralyzed. And in many communities the adventures of the snow-bound were closely akin to those experienced by huddled New Englanders of early history.

Schools remained closed today in almost all parts of New England with city officials everywhere declaring that it would take three to four days to establish two-way traffic. Providence, R. I., officials say two weeks will be required to clear streets from curbing to curbing.

Meanwhile, awaiting the delayed chug-chug of city and town snowplows, citizens everywhere have taken snow removal into their own hands. Down near Faneuil Hall, boys piled crates and boxes into heaps, burned them to melt the snow.

Side-street dwellers find it convenient to phone in their orders for snowplow duty.

For the first time in years, old

taxpayers' associations, set up under a central headquarters in Boston with the avowed purpose of helping the taxpayer to help himself, was set in motion today.

The Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations announced today that a drive would be made to aid the burdened taxpayer. Their purpose is to watch all tax legislation, support what is beneficial and crush the bills that are detrimental to efficient government at the lowest possible cost.

A tax committee has been set up to study all tax legislation. The committee will endeavor to sort out and present to the 150 taxpayers associations throughout the State just what kind of legislation their representatives and senators plan to pass.

Reginald Burd, an official of the organization said, "Our purpose will be to counteract the steamroller tactics that tend to roll over legislation as it rolls over everything else on Beacon Hill." He further declared that only by organization can the taxpayers demand satisfactory action from legislators.

Relief Fund \$1,035,956
All the way from Santa Fe, New Mexico, came \$1000 to the Emergency Campaign today, to help push the total over the \$1,000,000 mark. This morning, the official record was \$1,035,956.

Headquarters looked like the inside of an igloo, with ski pants and woodman's outfits nearly concealing the solicitors as they came in with reports.

Mrs. Lewis A. Frothingham equalled the record, individual total with a check for \$10,000. And Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell presented the fund with \$5000.

Reports of canvassing on skis and snowshoes came in, and one lady phoned in that she had found a horse and sleigh a huge success. So delighted were children with a chance for a ride, she said, that she was contemplating charging a quarter a ride, the proceeds to go for the fund.

Meanwhile, the distress occasioned by the storm continued to silhouette the need for contributions. The charity (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

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Soviet All-Union Congress Meeting To Name Leaders

More Women Delegates to Big Gathering in Moscow

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—Termination of Russia's "ferocious class struggle" which culminated in the organized famine of 1932-3 is hailed by the Government organ, Izvestia in welcoming the delegates to the All-Union Congress of Soviets—theoretically the supreme authority of the Soviet Union—which is meeting here for the first time in four years.

"Our Sixth Congress, in March, 1931, came at a time when our Communist Party was fighting with iron mercilessness against Right and Left wing opportunists within the party and against kulaks without," Izvestia asserts. "We come to the Seventh Congress with a well-organized rear and mounting international influence."

Indirectly admitting that the gains of the past four years in Russia have been achieved at great cost in human life and suffering, Izvestia nevertheless insists that the Government's harsh methods in forcing agricultural collectivization were justified. "Our enemies declare that we could have avoided the 'excessive cost' of this process by using different methods," says the Government organ. "But events have proved there could have been no other way. Any other method would have led to the return of capitalism, intervention and war."

Two Years More
Reports have been prepared for the Congress showing that about 85 per cent of Russia's peasants now have been gathered into state and collective farms, and that absolute collectivization will surely be achieved within the next two years. "The individual farmer survives as an anachronism in Soviet Russia," declares one report.

Izvestia points out with pride that in 1931, peasants composed only 33 per cent of rural soviets, local governing organs, whereas in the recent elections 73.4 per cent of those elected to village soviets were collectivized agricultural workers.

One of the results of ruthless collectivization, the shortage of livestock, is one of the two subjects for major discussion at the present Congress. The other is improvement of labor productivity and discipline, especially in heavy industry. Millions of individual peasants slaughtered their livestock rather than turn the animals over to collective farms. As a result, the most recent figures show that the number of horses, cows, sheep and pigs in Russia is little more than half that in 1929. The Government is submitting plans to the Congress to accelerate the rate of increase of livestock, partly by giving cows, sheep and pigs to individual collective farmers. Critics argue that if this policy had been adopted five years ago, the present difficulties would have been averted.

Unimportant
The Union Congress, while theoretically the supreme authority in the Soviet Union, actually delegates most governmental powers to the Central Executive Committee and the ruling Communist Party. The Constitution provides that the Congress shall meet "not oftener than once a year," and the fact that four years have passed without a Congress shows its relative unimportance. The principal function of the Congress is to elect—or more probably re-elect—the Central Executive Committee, to ratify laws enacted since the last Congress, and to endorse resolutions and reports prepared by the ruling party.

The number of women and non-party members in the present Congress has been materially increased by specific instructions from party leaders.

Whereas in earlier Congresses as many as 90 per cent of the delegates were Communists, in the present Congress Communists number less than 60 per cent.

But it is safe to say that not one delegate is unsympathetic to Communist doctrine.

President Acts To Unify State Traffic Rules

In Letter to Governors He Urges Uniform Laws, Rules, Penalties and Signs

Declares Need Vital

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Roosevelt today sought to stir the 44 state legislatures now in session into action on the challenging issue of highway safety. In a letter sent to each of the Governors of the 48 states, he commends to them the proposals for uniform state legislation worked out by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, and expresses confidence that they will meet the urgent problem.

Expressing his grave concern, the President points out that "preliminary figures indicate that the total of these losses (in automobile accidents) during the year 1934 greatly exceeded that of any previous year. We should, as a people, be able to solve this problem which so vitally affects the lives and happiness of our citizens."

Puts Burden on States
"The responsibility for action," he says, "rests with the states." The needs, he points out, are for legislation, for the organization of proper agencies of administration and enforcement, and for public education in the safe use of the motor vehicle. Recommendations of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety are based on a uniform vehicle code, in five acts. It is aimed at securing uniformity between states as much as toward actual reform, since the automobile knows no state lines, and sharp differences between states can result in high accident rates.

The code, urged upon the states by the President, is aimed at the following legislation: Uniform administration, registration, certificate of title and antitrap act; uniform operators' and chauffeurs' license act; uniform civil liability act; uniform safety responsibility act; uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

Centralizes Control Machinery
The first act carries out the need long recognized for administrative organization in each state as the starting point for motor vehicle control. It amounts, in effect, to setting up a central state highway control in each state—a traffic bureau of the roads in each state capital.

Considering the great disorganization and scattered responsibility for the many state capitals, this reform by itself is regarded as an amazing potential achievement. It would facilitate co-operation among states.

But of equally great effectiveness is not a second provision, which provides for the examination and licensing of operators in all states. In some instances, hard to believe though it is to residents of progressive states, there is organized resistance to licensing operators, and no license is required.

Aimed at Drunken Driver
Yet if traffic control is to be effective at all, it is self-evident that control of the operator is the strategic point to begin. Elaborate provisions are made for mandatory revocation of licenses, and one is for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug.

Conviction of drunken driving, therefore, would compulsorily cancel any operator's license under the model code.

The third provision assembles the best expert national view on civil liability, making state laws uniform and removing serious inequities which now prevail.

The fourth contains a financial responsibility provision designed to accomplish the purposes of compulsory insurance without actually adopting that provision as a safety measure. A modified insurance requirement, sponsored by the American Automobile Association, and found effective in a considerable number of states, is included in the revised code.

Laws, Signs, Signals, etc.
The fifth recommendation, a very elaborate chapter, regulates traffic laws, signs, signals; lays down procedure in case of accidents, defines and provides penalties for driving while intoxicated and reckless driving.

The drunken-driving section provides for imprisonment or fine on the first offense, the fine being not less than \$100, and second or subsequent convictions to carry mandatory imprisonment of not less than 90 days and an additional fine of not over \$1000.

Speed regulations are based on "reasonable and prudent" stipulations, which however, go to a top limit of 20 miles per hour in any business district, 25 miles per hour in a residential district, and 45 miles per hour under other conditions.

Massachusetts Is Keen To Co-operate on Plan For Highway Control
A "perfect setup" was the speedy response in Massachusetts to President Roosevelt's urgent request made today that all the (Continued on Page 5, Column 5)

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stable agencies, which are to benefit, struggled all day with care for the ailing, fuel, clothing and food.

Mills to Reopen

The Hamilton Woolen Mill will open Monday "under liquidation proceedings," announced its president, Richard Lennihan, on returning from New York. This ended all hope that the mill will remain open under present management after the six weeks in which present orders will be completed.

It has not yet been stated whether any purchaser for the mill is in sight. A purchase is now the only way by which employment can be permanently restored to the 1000 employees of the Hamilton mill.

New Engine in Boston

As concrete evidence that stream-lined oil-electric trains did not change the opinions of some railroad men regarding steam power overnight stands the "Commodore Vanderbilt," on track 3 in the South Station, New York Central's streamlined, high-powered steam locomotive, whose exhibition in Boston is part of a two weeks' tour of 13 principal cities on the New York Central lines. The "Commodore Vanderbilt," shiny new, but whose name

harks back to the early days of naming motive power, will continue on exhibition until 10 p. m. tonight, and tomorrow between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 10 p. m. Visitors will be allowed to pass through the cab of the new locomotive, where the controls will be placarded for easy identification.

The few suburbanites who actually saw this new locomotive come in over the line from Albany remarked that whereas the older types of steam power were literally covered with ice and snow, the newcomer had practically nothing clinging to it. A steel sheathing whose front slightly resembles the fronts of oil-electric streamline trains covers the entire locomotive. Underneath are the conventional smokestack, pop valve, sand dome and network of control pipes. This steel sheathing is expected to cut head resistance about 35 per cent at speeds of from 70 to 90 miles an hour. Early in March the "Commodore" is to be given a service test at high speed. The tremendous speeds at which this locomotive will go would burn out ordinary friction bearings, so that roller bearings were substituted on all trucks.

Mayor Tells His Plans

In reorganizing and consolidating Boston city departments, Mayor Mansfield has a man-sized job on his hands which will take a long time and most careful planning, it was said by civic groups this morning.

The Mayor last night promised a small and efficient cabinet of new department heads, to take the place of the bulky group of 46 now in existence. He promised to make an antiquated and cumbersome departmental set-up into closely knit units. This was the major content of a broadcast speech, outlining his administration's plans for the coming year.

Once again, he reaffirmed his belief in the sales tax method of relieving real estate of its excessive burden. His persistence was said to be vain, however, in view of the strong Curley opposition to any such tax to be paid by the poor even more than by the well-to-do.

The Mayor indicated that he would delve seriously into the matter of joining suburbs onto the City of Boston. He said that the wisdom of such a move was yet to be conclusively proved, but that an investigation was merited. He will ask the Legislature to order an inquiry.

Maine Tax Rate Holds
Maine's tax rate is to remain unchanged for the next two years, if Governor Brann's budget recommendations are carried out. The budget message was today before the Legislature, together with the Governor's statement.

"We can follow no other course," Some fancy juggling with increased license fees and outlays for tourist development, decreased executive expenses and outlays for education, resulted in budget balance. The highway department is to

live within its gasoline tax. The state police gains a slightly higher appropriation. But the tax rate of 7 1/2 mills stands as formerly. Maine for the next two years will incur no deficit, and live within its income—if the Governor's budget plans go through.

For the toff, Governor Brann relied on federal funds—which he is in a position to seek, as a Roosevelt Democrat. Thus Mr. Brann appeared as a conservative within the State, and a liberal in federal policy. This was said to be the only practical political course for him, inasmuch as the Legislature is still controlled by Republican conservatives, and would not follow Governor Brann into a program of borrowing, should he wish it.

Tague Issue in Doubt
Observers in both Boston and Washington, who are keeping eagle eyes on the postmaster dispute between career candidate William F. Tague and patronage candidate Peter F. Tague, were today very much in doubt as to the outcome. As the issue gained in national interest, the following developments occurred:

Washington correspondents were unable to verify the previous statement from administration sources that Mr. Roosevelt had turned down the Tague appointment. It had been previously said that so great was the objection to a patronage appointment over the head of a career man, that the President had considered it wise not to press the Tague name.

Governor Curley directly stated for the first time that Mr. Roosevelt had promised the job to Mr. Tague, a friend of the President. The Governor intimated that the President would be guilty of bad faith in turning down the Tague name at this point.

Mr. Curley called Washington last night on the long distance and Mr. Tague announced that the Tague nomination has not yet been lost. "The President," he said, "will keep his word."

Meanwhile, editorial comment and protests continued to flow upon the President from various parts of the country, urging that he make a stand against patronage and appoint Mr. Hurley.

Light Rates the Topic
Governor Curley on Monday will present to spokesmen for the electric utility companies of Massachusetts, plans for an eventual cut of \$4,000,000 in home lighting rates. His meeting with them was postponed from yesterday because of the storm and in the meanwhile, the Governor raised his estimates of the rate savings that he eventually hopes to achieve from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Oil Depot Tabooed
No oil storage depot will be established on Misery Island off the North Shore near sections. So decided the Salem City Council at a surprise meeting last night, putting an end to the storm of controversy over this project.

Citizens had vigorously protested the oil depot. If permitted, they said, the air would be contaminated, the water polluted, and the scenery damaged.

Briefs
The serial numbers of the \$129,000 in currency, stolen from a mail truck at Fox River, yesterday, were made known today and will be published in all parts of the East.

A new high for ERA workers in Massachusetts was announced by Director Rotch—totaling 95,800 this week. This is somewhat more

All in a Day's Work To Lee and His Helper

Military medals are awarded to soldiers who give unstinting service "above and beyond the call of duty."

Yesterday a fuel oil truck arrived at Dover, Mass. Patrick Lee was driving. His helper was Herbert Debbins. Three quarters of a mile from the center a customer was practically out of oil. The temperature was dropping. But the three-quarter of a mile run from the center was a field of unbroken and drifted snow. No vehicle could go through. The plows had not touched it.

Patrick Lee made a decision. That house must be kept warm. So he took four five-gallon cans and filled them with oil. Then he and Herbert Debbins got under way. Finally, two hours from the time they started, they staggered with their burdens to the house and poured the oil into the tank. It was all in the day's work to them—no medals, no eulogies. Men have been decorated for less.

live within its gasoline tax. The state police gains a slightly higher appropriation. But the tax rate of 7 1/2 mills stands as formerly. Maine for the next two years will incur no deficit, and live within its income—if the Governor's budget plans go through.

For the toff, Governor Brann relied on federal funds—which he is in a position to seek, as a Roosevelt Democrat. Thus Mr. Brann appeared as a conservative within the State, and a liberal in federal policy. This was said to be the only practical political course for him, inasmuch as the Legislature is still controlled by Republican conservatives, and would not follow Governor Brann into a program of borrowing, should he wish it.

Tague Issue in Doubt
Observers in both Boston and Washington, who are keeping eagle eyes on the postmaster dispute between career candidate William F. Tague and patronage candidate Peter F. Tague, were today very much in doubt as to the outcome. As the issue gained in national interest, the following developments occurred:

Washington correspondents were unable to verify the previous statement from administration sources that Mr. Roosevelt had turned down the Tague appointment. It had been previously said that so great was the objection to a patronage appointment over the head of a career man, that the President had considered it wise not to press the Tague name.

Governor Curley directly stated for the first time that Mr. Roosevelt had promised the job to Mr. Tague, a friend of the President. The Governor intimated that the President would be guilty of bad faith in turning down the Tague name at this point.

Mr. Curley called Washington last night on the long distance and Mr. Tague announced that the Tague nomination has not yet been lost. "The President," he said, "will keep his word."

Meanwhile, editorial comment and protests continued to flow upon the President from various parts of the country, urging that he make a stand against patronage and appoint Mr. Hurley.

Light Rates the Topic
Governor Curley on Monday will present to spokesmen for the electric utility companies of Massachusetts, plans for an eventual cut of \$4,000,000 in home lighting rates. His meeting with them was postponed from yesterday because of the storm and in the meanwhile, the Governor raised his estimates of the rate savings that he eventually hopes to achieve from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Oil Depot Tabooed
No oil storage depot will be established on Misery Island off the North Shore near sections. So decided the Salem City Council at a surprise meeting last night, putting an end to the storm of controversy over this project.

Citizens had vigorously protested the oil depot. If permitted, they said, the air would be contaminated, the water polluted, and the scenery damaged.

Briefs
The serial numbers of the \$129,000 in currency, stolen from a mail truck at Fox River, yesterday, were made known today and will be published in all parts of the East.

A new high for ERA workers in Massachusetts was announced by Director Rotch—totaling 95,800 this week. This is somewhat more

The Monitor's Radio Time-Table

What's on the Air Tonight?

600kc-WBZ-303m	600kc-WEEI-509m	1200kc-WNAC-344m	1410kc-WAAB-218m
5:00 Monitor News News... Speaker: pianist... Baseball school... Adventure sketch... Tom Mix sketch... Male quartet... "Skipper" sketch... 5:30 "The Singing Lady"... Juvenile sketch... "Melody Mart"... 5:45 Little Orphan Annie... Stamp Club... Book talk... Local dance music...	6:00 Ray Jones, songs... Evening Tattler... News Service... Navara Orchestra... 6:15 "Air Adventures"... sketches; music... Melody Limited... "Bobby Benson"... 6:30 News... Features... Popular vocal... soloists; orchestra... H. V. Kallenborn... 6:45 Lowell Thomas, news... "Billy Hatcher"... "Lum and Abner"... Speakers; music...	7:00 "Amos 'n' Andy"... Studio chorus... "Myrt and Marge"... News Service... 7:15 Plantation music... "Black Chamber"... "Just Plain Bill"... Mixed vocal en... 7:30 "Red Davis" sketch... Popular vocal... Merry-Go-Round... ensemble recital... 7:45 "Paradise" sketch... "Uncle Ezra"... sk... Boake Carter, news... Alexander Orch...	8:00 Irene Rich; sketch... Jessica Dragonetti... "St. Louis Blues"... Boy from Ireland... 8:15 Musical Review... m a's quartet... Edwin C. Hill... Chemistry talk... 8:30 Phil Halloway... piano duo... Court of Human ERA Opera Or... don concert orch... Relations; sketch... extra concert... 8:45 plays; orchestra... piano; speakers... "March of Time"... Emerson Gill and...

Tomorrow's Features

Up to Luncheon

10:15 WBZ, Edward MacHugh, "The Gospel Singer".
11:00 WNAC, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music program.
11:15 WNAC, Christmas of S. S. Columbia, new German steamship.
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Boston Is Caught With Inadequate Defense on Snow

Decrepit Tractors Force City to Rely on Truck Plows and 9000 Men

Boston moved slowly today with its alleged antiquated snow-removal machinery, among which are numbered a few broken-down tractors, to clear the drifts that still partially blocked main thoroughfares and completely isolated most of the side streets.

With complaints from all over Metropolitan Boston that the city has been slow in removing the snow, it was disclosed today by a public works authority that the few tractors owned by the city and those borrowed from contractors had broken down.

Tractors are used almost exclusively in storm-tossed Canada and western United States as the most efficient machinery for snow removal. But the breakdown of tractors in Boston forced the Public Works Department to depend exclusively on trucks equipped with snow plows, and 9000 men flashing shovels.

Faced with the storm emergency, the public works department immediately applied for permission to use the 4000 ERA men on its lists as working on street projects for snow removal. Today a telegram was received from Washington granting such permission.

Only 3000 of the eligible ERA workers showed up for snow removal. The other 1000 men, it is said, probably had rather not work than shovel snow.

The men now at work with the shovels number 1000 regular city workers, 3000 ERA workers, 2000 from the public works reserve lists, 2000 men hired through contractors, 1000 from welfare lists.

In connection with the failure of the 1000 ERA workers to appear, a state official contended that the snow emergency provided an excellent opportunity for the city of Boston to distinguish between the worthy and the unworthy recipients of welfare funds.

Rhode Island Democrats Turn To Revision of Constitution For Efficiency in Government

Lieutenant Governor Favors Smaller Legislature and Biennial Sessions—Independent Republican Works for Civil Service System

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Rhode Island Democrats, moving ahead steadily with their New Deal program, have turned their attention to constitutional revision as the next step in their construction of a new and more efficient State government. Democratic leaders long have protested at the system of representation in the Legislature that allowed the Republican Party to control the State's affairs for 65 years. The constitutional changes now advocated by Gov. Theodore Francis Green and Lieut. Gov. Robert E. Quinn touch many phases of the State's political life but revolve particularly about this issue of representation.

Fewer representatives in the Legislature, but better qualified men drawing better pay is the goal of the Lieutenant Governor. He announced his views recently when he declared that the lower chamber of the Assembly should be reduced from 100 members to 50 members, and that instead of electing these representatives from districts, they should be elected at large in the State.

Favors Higher Salaries

The system of election from small districts, the Lieutenant Governor said, has made for election of "small" men in many instances and does not bring the best men available into the legislative halls. Mr. Quinn would also raise the pay of legislators. This, he believes, would make the positions in the Legislature more attractive to businessmen and the State would benefit from the experience and ability of these business leaders.

In addition to reducing the membership of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor believes economy could be achieved by holding legisla-

tive sessions every two years, instead of every year as at present. More important than any other consideration in regard to governmental efficiency, the Lieutenant Governor holds, is the practice of legislators having themselves elected to state offices while they still are members of the Legislature. This practice, he declares, should be abolished.

Study of Unicameral Plan

The unicameral legislative plan recently approved in Nebraska may be applied to Rhode Island, Mr. Quinn declared. He insists that he does not favor adoption of such a plan in this State until its merits have been proved, but he does believe that a committee of the Legislature should be appointed to investigate all the possibilities, in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Mr. Quinn argues that provisions should be made to facilitate amendments in the State Constitution. The present document, he believes, is iron bound and lacks the flexibility necessary to keep it in step with changing times. He expressed his interest in the proposal made by Senator Handy.

This proposal is that amendments be passed upon by one branch of the Legislature, instead of two, and then approved by a three-fifths vote of the people. The Lieutenant Governor sees this plan as a satisfactory middle-of-the-road course. It would make changes in the Constitution easier, he pointed out, and at the same time would not open the gates wide for frequent revision.

Civil Service System

Few Democrats in the Rhode Island Legislature are any more eager to make the State's New Deal system for the State which he believes is a necessary feature to accompany the New Deal's departmental revision plans. Only a few days ago Governor Green, too, expressed the opinion that such a system should be established.

Senator Handy's proposal would set up a division of civil service under the supervision of a civil service commissioner. Two associate commissioners also would be named, one to be in control of registration. All three would be appointed by the Governor. The commissioner would receive \$3500 salary and the associates would receive \$2500 each.

Governor's Appointment

One of Rhode Island's outmoded and inefficient laws was stricken from the record last week, when Governor Green signed the bill dealing with State appointive officers. Heretofore the Governor has been privileged to appoint certain State officers and directors of commissions. These appointments, however, were subject to the confirmation of the Senate. If the Senate rejected the Governor's candidate, it then was empowered to nominate and elect its own.

With a Democratic Governor and

a Republican Senate, as was the case in 1932 and 1933, the Governor's nominations were simply formalities. In virtually every instance the Governor's candidate was rejected and the Senate proceeded to nominate and elect a candidate of its own choosing.

Under the new system the Senate still may reject a candidate. But after rejection, the Governor has the right to nominate a second choice.

Boston Events

Tonight

Theatres

"THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD" (Coliseum). D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, of London. 7:15.

"THE FIRST LEGION" (Plymouth). Bert Lyell as one of a company of Jewish soldiers who faced problems of various kinds. A good deal of humorous repartee between dramatic moments. 8:30.

Movies

KEITH'S—George Arliss in "The Iron Duke," his first English feature film. English favorites such as Gladys Cooper and Edna May Oliver. Mickey Glavin in "Man of Aran." Educational shorts. Silly Symphony. 2:45, 5:45, 8:45.

PARAMOUNT—"Murder in the Clouds." Fenway, 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15. Also "The Iron Duke." 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15.

PINE ARTS—"Man of Aran." Educational shorts. Silly Symphony. 2:45, 5:45, 8:45.

ORPHEUM—"Broadway Bill." 9:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

STATE—"David Copperfield." Aimed in England and America with an army of stars including W. C. Fields as Micawber, and Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Lewie Stone, Roland Young and Herbert Mundin. Mickey Glavin in "Man of Aran." Travelogue "Ireland the Emerald Isle." 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 4:35, 7:40, 10:35.

METROPOLITAN—Claudette Colbert in "The Great Dictator." 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15.

ROOSEVELT—"The Count of Monte Cristo." 2:35, 5:45, 8:45.

MUSIC

STEINERT HALL—Pupils recital. Pianoforte recital. Society of St. Paul. Recital of Muriel Kerr. Talk by Muriel Kerr. 8:30. New York City. 8:30.

ERA BAND—Free concert in Charleston. High School Center, 30 Monument Square.

ERA GREATER BOSTON CHORUS—Free concert in South Boston High School Center. Thomas Park and G Street. 8:30 a. m. to 11:30.

Other Events

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION—Patsy Natalie of Chicago gives free instruction and demonstrates fancy shots. Boston Athletic Association. 7.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY—Recital by students in dramatic department. Music by orchestra led by Raymond Orr. Six short productions. Recital Hall. 8.

BEACON HILL ASSOCIATION—Meeting to discuss regulation of Christmas Eve festivities. Charles Street Church Preservation Fund and more effective moose abatement. 3 Joy Street. Following supper at 7:30.

SIMMONS COLLEGE—Instructors' Club presents two one-act plays: "Any Body Can Deliver a Package," and "Face of the Worthing Master Pierre Patein." In the auditorium. 7:30.

BURTON HOLMES—Travel talk on South America and Spain. 8:15. Matinee tomorrow at 2:30.

FRINGE—Boston College vs. Boston Y. M. C. A. Samuel Johnson Gymnasium. Y. M. C. A., Huntington Ave. 8.

Tomorrow

MUSIC

GARDNER MUSEUM—Edmond Boucher, bass; Howard Sherman, pianist. 2:45.

MYRA HESS—Jordan Hall. 3.

Other Events

VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM—Discussion of subject: "How to Use Motion Pictures to Good Advantage." 29. Eater St. 10 a. m. to 10 p.

CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL ETHICS—Open to all. 11 a. m. in Hotel Westminister. Address and discussion begin at 2.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB—Benjamin C. Marsh speaks on "Socialization or Class?"

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM—Movie: "Calling on Cairo" and comedy, "Best of Intent." INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL—Harvard vs. Amherst. Indoor Athletic Building. 8:00 p. m., Cambridge. 4.

ART MUSEUM—Guidance: Miss Maginnis on Italian Paintings at 11 a. 6:30. Mrs. Saverd on Museum Treasures at 2.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS—Lectures at North Station for 1:45 train to Lynn.

Cape Ann Hooks In a Bit of Winter at Gloucester



Three Scenes Along the Waterfront at Famous Fishing Port

Gloucester Reads the Signs, Eases Sheet, and Lets 'er Blow

When the Winds Haul East by North Down on Cape Ann Where the Cod and Halibut Are Kings, They Know There's a Blow Brewing

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 25.—When the wind hauls east by north on a day in January, weather-wise Gloucester reefs down for a snow squall. The wind may pipe an icy tune for seas to catch a swishing hornpipe on Dog Bar's granite spit. But snuggled-down Gloucester on the Cape Ann shore says, "Ease th' mainsheet, and let 'er blow!"

When wind and snow have spent their force in a night-long siege, daybreak paints a fantastic landscape for the capital of the kingdom of the cod. Weird and wonderful are things that only yesterday were lobster pots and upturned dories and tipsy-walled shacks and fishing boats tugging in their slips.

Snow scenes are things that inspire the skill of Cape Ann's many artists. Hardier men of Gloucester match theirs against roaring offshore seas.

Fish and Wind Tell Story

The price of fish and the heft of the haul are what hold the wind in Gloucester's sails. Wind and weather are incidental to the pull on the nets on Western Bank and George's.

Fishing is good out of Gloucester. Business is better than at any time since the good old tops' days when champions like Esperanto, Elizabeth Howard, Henry Ford, Elsie, Columbia and Mayflower legged it down to Newfoundland on 10 weeks' salt trips or chased mackerel off to the southward.

In these Diesel-motored, storm trysail days, draggers and handliners are coming into port almost as fast as the wink of the light on Thatcher Island. Even though the year 1935 isn't a month out, fisheries executives here are anticipating more business than in 1934.

The amount of fish handled along this waterfront totaled nearly 40,000,000 pounds. In the last decade Gloucester has considered 20,000,000 pounds a normal year's catch.

Many are inclined to attribute this increase to the big strike at the Boston Fish Pier which diverted part of Boston's catch. Local experts estimate that the ill wind which blew some of Boston's business down Gloucester way contributed not more than 10 per cent to the 1934 increase.

"How do we account for the good times?" pondered a honky-tonk, grizzled-faced child of Cape Ann. "Guess it's just because we're finding more fish in the nets." Prices do not change much. Quantity counts most.

Pul-Puts Displace Sail

A fishing vessel can make more voyages nowadays, what with powerful engines and deck machinery for hauling aboard the nets. Fishermen can make Gloucester from South Channel or Georges in less than a day. Very rarely now does a schooner go halibuting down to the Grand Banks, 1200 miles from market.

A race to port is something that old-timers only talk about now. The lean-lined, over-canvased clan of Gloucester schooners has all but disappeared from the face of the sea. The Elizabeth Howard is gone, the Ford and Esperanto and Columbia.

Some have left their bones on Sable Island. Some have gone missing with only a stray dory or familiar piece of floating gear to tell anxious Gloucester the grim story of the sea.

Thebaud Only One Left Now

Only this winter, brave old Elsie, once the champion racing schooner of the American fisheries and pride of all Gloucester, foundered Down East and her people rowed ashore at

Monitor Radiocast On India's Issues

THE weekly series of feature programs, consisting of selections from The Christian Science Monitor and its Weekly Magazine Section, will be continued on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7:45 p. m., eastern standard time, over Stations WBZ, WBZA and WIXAZ, Boston and Springfield, Mass. The subject, "Britain and Her Indian Problems," an analysis of several articles from the Weekly Magazine Section, will be discussed by Ernest Beaufort, Monitor radiocaster.

WBZ and WBZA operate on a frequency of 990 kilocycles, which is a wavelength of 303 meters. WIXAZ operates on a short wavelength of 31.35 meters.

St. Pierre to tell the startled inhabitants the tale of another shipwreck. The Gertrude L. Thebaud is the last of the trim racers.

Now there is talk of a race across the Atlantic between the Gloucester beauty and the rangy Bluenose, Lunenburg's gift to Nova Scotia racing prestige. Both skippers are willing to race. What with business booming in Gloucester, fishing folk are in a mood for a deep-sea sailing frolic.

All that is needed to clinch it is a formal agreement and a gale of wind; and sail will come into its own again in Gloucester.

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Maine Land Studied By AAA for Purchase And Rehabilitation

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

HALLOWELL, Maine, Jan. 25.—Investigation of six areas in Maine, to result in the purchase of 60,000 acres of submarginal land at an estimated price of \$600,000, began today when Dr. A. W. Manchester, regional director for the Land Policy Section of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, arrived in Hallowell.

The decline of lumber operations the past 75 years in the areas to be considered has been named the most depressing factor affecting the value of land. Tenants at present gain only a meager living from lumbering activity and road-building.

Other elements said to affect land under investigation are competitive markets and methods of production, low land value and high tax rates, municipal expenses due to remoteness of districts from main highways and markets, decrease in population, isolated farm locations and low fertility.

The land to be investigated lies in 70 towns of eight Maine counties and covers a total area of 1,700,000 acres. In 1929 the land contained only 7 per cent harvested acreage and showed an average value of farms and buildings of less than \$20 an acre. Taxes increased 56 per cent from 1920 to 1932.

Christian Science Program On 'Church of the Air'

Gavin W. Allan of Toronto, Ont., a member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will conduct the second Christian Science period in the Columbia Church of the Air on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 1 p. m., over a nationwide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. Allan will speak from the studios of CFRB, Toronto, a member station of the Columbia chain, on the subject, "The Unity of Men and Nations." There will also be a short musical program.

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Bardo Refuses to Waive Right To Immunity in Senate Inquiry Into Bids for U. S. Cruisers

Protests Against Committee's Denial to Witnesses of Request for Counsel—Examiner Tries to Show Collusion in 'Big Three' Prices on Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Clinton L. Bardo, former president of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, today refused to accede to the request of the Senate Munitions Committee that he waive protection against self-incrimination in connection with testimony on government cruiser bids.

Denouncing the committee's method, Mr. Bardo read a statement saying he believed the immunity laws were adopted to protect citizens against "inquisitions of this character."

He accused the committee of denying witnesses the right to be represented by counsel or to volunteer any explanation of evidence.

"From innocent transactions," he declared, "inferences and innuendoes have been drawn to induce newspapers to print and the public to believe that sinister influences have dominated the shipbuilding industry and that much that is reprehensible, if not illegal, has occurred."

Mr. Bardo concluded, "I know of nothing in which I took part in any way reprehensible or in violation of the laws of the United States."

Cruiser Bids Cited

Representing the Cord Corporation, present owners of the shipbuilding firm, Raymond S. Pruitt, Chicago attorney, asked to read a statement in which he absolved his clients from all responsibility for anything occurring in Mr. Bardo's regime before the Cord Corporation took control in 1933.

On instructions from Senator Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Dakota, chairman of the inquiry, to proceed with questioning concerning transactions only up to 1931, in view

of Mr. Bardo's refusal to waive immunity, Stephen Raushenbush, committee investigator, attempted to bring out evidence of collusion between the "Big Three" shipbuilding companies, including New York, Newport News and Bethlehem in the 1927 cruiser bids, and also in bids for the ocean liners, Manhattan and Washington.

He pointed out that bids submitted by the Newport News Company and Bethlehem on the liners were exactly the same—\$9,750,000—while the New York firm underbid them at \$9,515,000. Mr. Bardo denied any agreement on the bid, explaining that it is just as easy to hit the figure of another ship line on a bid as to miss it.

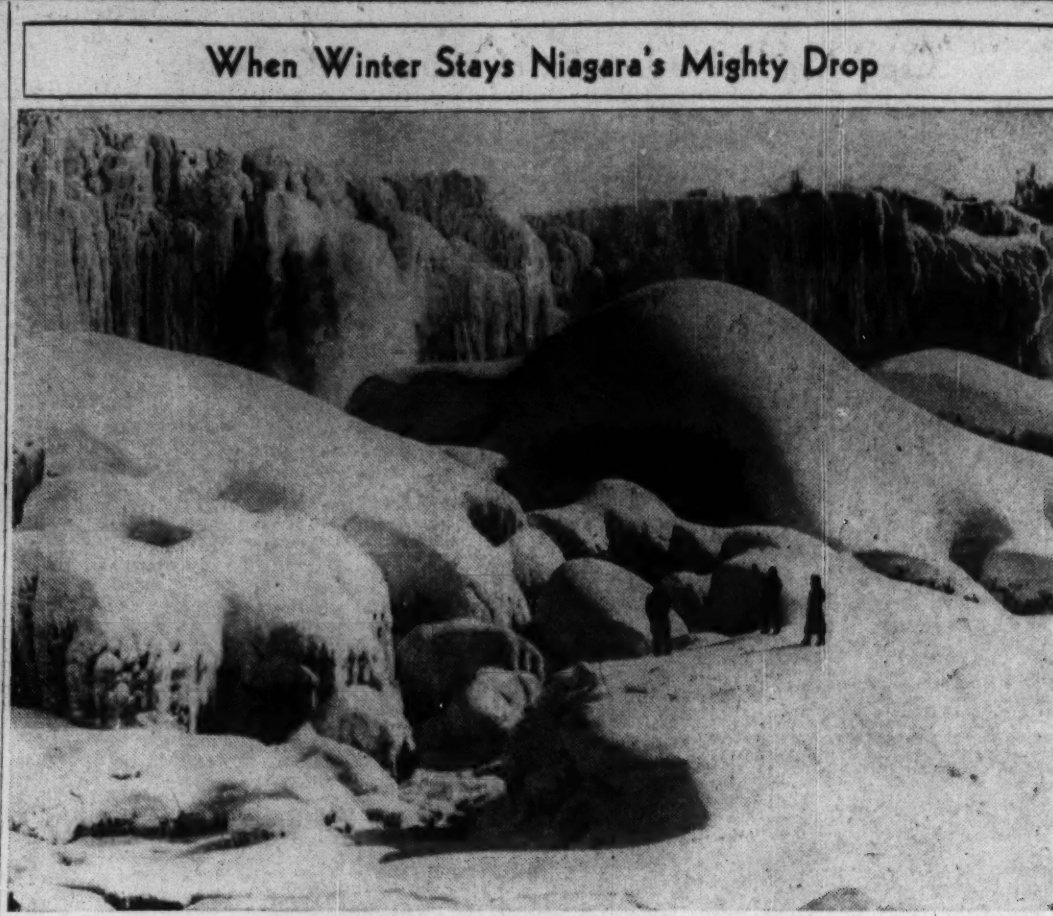
"You didn't need the NRA to standardize prices. You beat them to it," commented Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) of Michigan.

Mr. Bardo was questioned about a letter from the Sun Shipbuilding Company reporting that four companies had already "promised to go along" on a bid for Gulf Pacific boats and asking the New York company to do likewise. He said it was the first time he had ever seen the letter.

The New York Shipbuilding Corporation was shown to have appealed to Andrew W. Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, in 1927, to obtain support from the Navy Department for private shipbuilders.

"Did you appeal to him because the Mellons formerly controlled the New York Shipbuilding Corporation and because they were still supposed to possess some of its bonds?" Senator Bennett C. Clark (D) of Missouri queried.

"No, I don't think that's the



The American Falls in Ice Formation
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Last Stand of Niagara Falls Is Set for 2000 Years Hence

ITHACA, N. Y.—The riddle of the Niagara Falls retreat is told by O. D. von Engel, professor of geology at Cornell University, in the following article written for the Associated Press:

When humdrum Niagara, even its thrill as a spectacle dulled through its familiarity from pictures, begins caving, making the front page to ask what it's all about. Are the falls going to be ruined in a few years? Are these breaks something new? Mr. General Public is dimly aware that the falls must have existed a very long time. Are they now suddenly being overtaken by some dire fate?

No—the falls are in no immediate danger of extinction, but they are moving along upstream, and are declining in height steadily as they recede. These three breaks, each involving many feet of the crest line and thousands of tons of rock, the first on Jan. 17, 1931, on the American side, then one on Aug. 13, 1934, and another Dec. 5, 1934, both in the Horseshoe Fall, occurred at surprisingly short time intervals and in a shockingly big way in each instance, but they are nevertheless only representative of a process that has been going on for approximately 30,000 years.

Probably the big breaks are uncommon, indeed they may be a sort of shaking up, down to a more stable condition on the part of the big cataract. Nevertheless, a smaller fretting away, the dropping of unnoted lesser fragments from the crest is constantly going on, so that the line of the falls is retreating at a rate calculated to average four feet annually along the Canadian fall and only two inches a year on the American side.

The film, a Gaumont-British production, deals with the Waterloo year, beginning with the Congress of Vienna, which is always being interrupted by Napoleon's love of travel, and concluding with Wellington's defense in Parliament of the European settlement which was supposed, according to the photoplay, to secure the peace of Europe, though it brought England no peace.

It may as well be confessed that Mr. Arliss conveys no illusion whatever of being Wellington. This Duke is no soldier, but an amiable and witty elderly gentleman with a weakness for being admired by the ladies. In other words, he is George Arliss.

Will the film otherwise increase British glory in the cinema world? There are some interesting mass movements at the ball in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo, there is cinematic value in the way the officers are detached from the party to take to the field, there is an attempt at graphic suggestion of the price of victory in the almost empty officers' mess.

But broadly speaking the film gives no sense of whether, in the battle scenes, the diplomatic conferences, the scene in the House of Lords, the glimpse of Daddy Wellington playing with the Richmond children or the meetings between the Duke and the naive Lady Frances Webster of Miss Lesley Wareing. There is anti-climax in the descent from Waterloo to the attempt of the Duchess of Angoulême (Miss Gladys Cooper) to discredit Wellington by spreading scandal over his innocent if rather silly relations with Lady Frances.

Furthermore, the producers hardly play fair when they ask us to believe that Wellington in 1815 was moved by a sense of the futility of war and was concerned first of all with maintaining peace in Europe. It is only by anticipation that these twentieth-century notions can be imposed on an "iron" soldier of that day.

Still, if you like to see Mr. Arliss on the screen, you may like this picture.

'Murder in the Clouds'

"Murder in the Clouds," a First National production, now on view at the Paramount and Fenway Theaters in Boston, is an up-to-date adaptation of the western thriller of a generation ago. Now it's an airplane the hero uses to rescue the girl of his heart from the clutches of the villains who would stop at nothing to steal government secrets. Lyle Talbot is the rescuer and Ann Dvorak the rescued.

On the same bill is "Maybe It's Love," adapted from Maxwell Anderson's play of married life in the first year, called "Saturday's Children." Ross Alexander and Gloria Stuart are featured in this mildly amusing play.

reason," replied Mr. Bardo, "he was a cabinet officer and probably would have some influence." After the New York company received the contract for one of the cruisers, it was questioned by the comptroller, general because the company had not submitted the lowest bid, but a satisfactory explanation was made by the Secretary of the Navy.

Uses Baseball Terms

Mr. Raushenbush attempted to show that the "Big Three" took turns in the positions of "left field," "center field," and "right field" in submitting bids to the Government, but Mr. Bardo contended he never knew what the other companies' bids were going to be until they were submitted.

The committee studied further the formation of the Marine Engineering Corporation by the "Big Three" for collaboration on cruiser designs, with Mr. Bardo insisting that the agreement was not entered into until after bids had been awarded. The corporation was referred to in one of Mr. Bardo's letters as the "official mouthpiece for dealing with cruiser construction."

Ten per cent profit is allowed by shipbuilding corporations when making up bids on the basis of estimates for cost of labor, materials, officers' salaries and overhead expenses, Mr. Bardo testified.

Motion Pictures

'The Iron Duke'

George Arliss's new filmic medium is "The Iron Duke," now to be seen at RKO-Keith's in Boston and at Radio City Music Hall in New York. In it, the ever popular actor portrays a figure said to represent the Duke of Wellington, though to these eyes it was again Mr. Arliss, even when sitting a horse at the Battle of Waterloo.

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American fall leaving it a dry cliff. Such is the indicated prospect. But 2000 years is a long time. Before then Niagara Falls may be taken in charge by mankind and its recessive proclivities much curbed if not completely stopped.

Theaters

'The Yeomen of the Guard'

Although their opinion has been rejected by the pundits, Gilbert and Sullivan's preference for "The Yeomen of the Guard," among their collaborative creations, is quite understandable. The story is dramatically interesting, the wit flows freely and the music is inventive and charming. It is true that the piece opens dully and is slow getting under way, but when it does get going it repays our patience. Its good qualities were underlined by the D'Oyly Carte production, presented at the Colonial last night.

The "Yeomen" is of course Jack Point's opera. It is possible, without becoming overenthusiastic or alighting too much sentimentality to the authors, to recognize in this character, Gilbert's celebration of the eternal clown and to realize that it gave Sullivan opportunity to hint that "serious" music was his preoccupation and his destiny.

It was daring of the authors to introduce the tragic note into operetta, and the sounding of the note demands a performer of versatile sympathies and accomplishments. The requirements were met with mastery by Mr. Martin Green. The Savoy tradition is supposed to dispense with the star system, but this is a star part and Mr. Green was the star of the performance. His singing voice is nothing to boast of, but his speaking voice is very expressive and his facial play matches it.

Most remarkable about his acting of the part, though, is his dancing. This is visual and linear interpretation of quite extraordinary imaginative value.

The others of the cast collaborated effectively. Special mention may go to the unrestrained buffoonery of Mr. Sydney Granville's Shad-bolt, the charm and the vocal artistry of Miss Muriel Dickson's Elsie and the impertinence of that engaging baggage, Miss Marjorie Eyre's Phoebe.

Boston Art Notes

Leopold Seyffert

At the Vose Galleries there is on display an impressive selection of portraits by Leopold Seyffert. There is no doubt that these depictions of notable and noteworthy models will appeal to a greater number of on-lookers than the average portrait exhibition. For Leopold Seyffert is, par excellence, the painter of fashion, the observer of just those details in people's outward appearance which mark worldly success and "charm." Advertisers who wish to point out their most distinguished patrons seek just such portraits, for the sitters are beautifully gowned, freshly coiffed, and they assume imposing attitudes. All that is lacking is expensive scent or a commanding voice.

Mr. Seyffert has a reliable talent for representing textures, for giving palpable existence to velvets and silks, for shaping a gem, tracing a marble. The brush serves the eye; it is not pressed into service further, however, by answering commands of the imagination. The painter is not prompted to make changes, to vary surfaces, or modify details so that

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Power for Public Over Constitution Asked by Wallace

Agriculture Head Would Also Give Veto by Popular Ballot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Following precedents of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, today suggests an amendment to Article V of the Constitution giving to the voters of the country direct power to amend the Constitution, or to veto measures they judge no longer useful.

His argument, long known to his friends and today published by Collier's Magazine, is that the application of this power of the popular vote should largely be to economic questions. Moreover, he says, "the idea of direct, nonpartisan decision on key matters of national policy has hardly been tried at all."

The Secretary's sensational proposals would lead the United States very far from the machinery of government it has hitherto employed, he frankly admits.

Might Go Very Far

"I think no one can now say how far, if we set out, we could go in that direction," he says. "It might be very far. The possibilities of economic democracy, as opposed to distorted partisan choices on highly mixed issues, are new and unexplored. It is a constant wonder to me how capably and directly most of our people express themselves in their workaday relationships, and how they flounder around when it comes to what we now call politics."

Secretary Wallace would especially empower a popular referendum on the issue of war beyond the nation's borders—"with the price of going in, staying completely out, or trying to make a lot of money from sideline operations completely indicated, upon the sober judgment of the mature people."

As a prelude to his referendum, the Secretary would establish a national economic council of four, which would call the vote of the people. He calls for "a compact continuing staff of long-time economic councilors that will be as revered and trusted as the Supreme Court."

Admits Administrative Mistakes

As a prelude to his sweeping proposals, Secretary Wallace frankly admits many of the inconsistencies of the present Administration. He says:

"It is all too easy under pressure to get things started in opposite ways. The CWA emergency employment drive, which was plainly necessary to get millions of unemployed persons through last winter, led to grave upsets in the farm and industrial labor situation, especially throughout the South."

"The AAA and NRA trying to keep the AAA and NRA pulling evenly as a team, toward agricultural and industrial recovery, are well known. Confusion has marked our federal land policy. Control is scattered all over the place, with no satisfactory central point of checkup and counsel."

"The problem of spurring housing construction as re-employment measure in the face of heightened building costs, under the codes, is still another instance of the way in which loosely coordinated efforts tend to check one another and cancel out. Our noses are being rubbed into hard facts."

In some way an inner force will penetrate the outer surface. Only when he paints on a holiday, as it were, does he show such artistic orientations. Three Guatemalan canvases, in which natives are represented, display an obvious liberation from obligations of a likeness-monger. The features are radiant, mobile, free; coiffures fall into natural lines, flesh is free of makeup. On the whole these portraits are a refreshment. It seems like warm sun and fresh air after the stuffiness and artificial lighting of the studio. We could discourse at great length on this subject, for it has made inroads on the progress of certain artists, and befuddled many of us as to just what is the function of the man upon whom nature has bestowed the gift of limning.

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Roosevelt Lightens Revolt On Relief Bill by Promise Ickes Not to Handle Fund

Measure Putting \$4,880,000,000 in President's Hands on Verge of Passage in House—Social Security Bill Under Fresh Scrutiny

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Administration forces today rushed the huge \$4,880,000,000 relief bill to the verge of passage in the House in a form which, although modified, still places in President Roosevelt's hands the largest single money grant ever accorded a Chief Executive by Congress.

Simultaneously, the second major new deal measure of the session—the social security bill—underwent further scrutiny in committee at both ends of Capitol Hill, with the resultant prospect of reasonably early approval by both House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee in substantially unchanged form.

While Republicans, led by Senator Charles L. McNary (R) of Oregon, Senate minority leader, planned an attempt to split it into four separate bills and pressure for substitution of the \$200 a month Townsend old-age plan for the \$30 a month feature of the Administration bill continued unabated, it appeared likely that neither would be successful, certainly not in committee stage, and probably not at all.

Miss Perkins Analyzes Pensions

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, testifying on the bill before the Senate Finance Committee, dealt primarily with the old-age insurance—a feature which supplements old-age pensions—informing the committee that Congress, if it chose, could make this feature self-sustaining.

To do this, she explained, it would be necessary to start the tax on pay rolls at 4 per cent and increase it to 6 per cent in six years instead of starting at 1 and increasing gradually over a 20-year period. This had not been the Administration's intention, however. The plan was to let the Government contribute until such time all individuals reaching 65 years of age, shall have sufficient annuities available from non-contributed federal funds.

It was done this way, she said, "because many people now in the fifties would not have time to build up adequate accounts. On a strictly self-supporting basis, the annuities for these older people would be small. Therefore, this suggested plan provides that these older people be paid, in addition to their earned annuities, an unearned annuity which would come out of government funds."

The huge relief bill moved toward the final vote in an atmosphere of confusion. The 40 insurgent Democrats, who furnished deletion of broad grants of power to the President joined with Republicans in seeking support for further amendments in the classrooms and hurling verbal blasts of criticism at both House leadership and the Administration from the floor.

Sought most actively by the irregulars was a provision which would force payment of "prevailing wages" to the unemployed who would receive work under the program.

But a verbal promise relayed from the White House that Harold S. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, would have no hand in allocation of the funds seemed to have paved the way for passage.

While the President will not get many of the incidental things which were sought, he still will get the \$4,880,000,000 for work relief with full discretion to spend it where

he thinks best—which after all is the main purpose of the bill. In other words, the damage is more apparent than real.

Byrnes Tagged With Blame

The revolt does, however, indicate a weakness in the House leadership which is widely blamed on Speaker Byrnes and which may cause the Administration embarrassment in the future. It is believed that had he taken a more forceful position at the party caucus two days ago he could have kept his followers in line and given the President everything he asked in the beginning.

The trouble, however, had its origin in what an old-time legislator describes as "the smell of fresh pork," a source always difficult to handle in Congress. It expressed itself largely in hostility to Mr. Ickes, who was blamed for having drafted the bill in such fashion as to preclude any enjoyment of the favorite congressional vantage.

The speed with which much of the opposition abated after the specific inhibitions against "pork" had been deleted and after Mr. Roosevelt had promised that Mr. Ickes would have nothing to do with the money, confirms this theory.



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Women's Conference Indorses U. S. Policy of Good Neighbor And Closer Ties With League

Goal of 1000 Marathon Round Tables on Peace Set by Committee Chairman—Achievement of Justice Declared Only Way to Lasting Security

By Marjorie Shuler

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Delegates to the tenth annual conference on the Cause and Cure of War adopted a five-point program which will be carried into nearly every town and city during the coming year, through branches of 11 national organizations sponsoring the conference and by means of a series of regional conferences which will begin next week. The program follows:

Foreign policy: Indorsement of the good neighbor policy, strengthening the State Department, encouragement of the study of neutrality being made by the State Department, simplification of the machinery for treaty-making.

Machinery for peace: Urging United States adherence to the World Court, advocating increasing co-operation with the League of Nations and clarification of United States position on the League, recommending study of the International Labor Office leading toward more effective participation by the United States.

Control of Munitions: Reduction of war; Urging study of the findings of the munitions investigation, indorsing United States proposal for international control of the manufacture and trade in arms, work to make military training in civil schools elec-

tive rather than compulsory, study of the whole problem of national defense and formulation of a theory regarding national defense consistent with the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

Economic policies of the Government: Approval of negotiating reciprocal trade agreements, urging negotiations of war debts to effect a definite settlement with willingness to make substantial concessions. Democratic processes in working for international relations, in which the conference pledged itself as recognizing the rights of the individual to freedom of thought, speech and action, but also the responsibility of the individual to exercise intelligently his rights and privileges.

Marathon Round Tables
A goal of 1000 marathon round tables throughout the country this year was set up by Mrs. Frederic Beggs, of Wyckoff, N. J., chairman of this feature of the conference work.

Mrs. Beggs asked that each local round table have between 10 and 15 members, preferably both men and women, and that it have at least six meetings on the world peace system, the world war system, national policies of the United States which affect the world, and the evolving foreign policy of the United States. Following the local round tables, state marathons are to take place before Nov. 15 so that reports may be prepared for presentation to the next national conference in January.

"War will disappear from the earth when the people decide that the time has come," said Mrs. Beggs. She gave as the object of the marathons "to develop and clarify public opinion and to make public opinion effective."

Enlightened Opinion
The round tables are called marathons, said Mrs. Beggs, "because the name carries a challenge to continue the effort to inform and educate until the ultimate goal of an enlightened and effective public opinion is reached."

Last year there were 440 round tables. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who has been honorary chairman, was made permanent honorary chairman, and Miss Josephine Schain, who has been serving as administrative chairman, was given the title of chairman. Mrs. William Dick Spoorberg was re-elected recording secretary and Mrs. Edgerton Parsons was re-elected treasurer. The new office of vice-chairman was established and Miss Henrietta Roelofs elected to it. All of the officers were from New York City or suburban New York.

Basis of Lasting Peace
Peace propaganda has won skirmishes and lost battles because it has demanded the end of war rather than the achievement of justice, said Harold Lasswell of the University of Chicago.

"If all that is meant by peace propaganda," said Mr. Lasswell, "is a series of limited campaigns on specific issues to influence the President and Congress, success in many skirmishes can be safely predicted. We know quite well how to intimidate and persuade Congress. There are well over 500 national organizations which are adept at managing Congress. They pick out the member who must be won over

News Item—Roosevelt Moves to Extend Life of NRA



By a Staff Artist

and they proceed to build a fire behind him in his constituency. These fires are built by catering to the economic and sentimental interests of constituencies. "But a permanently peaceful world depends upon world-wide consensus on the meaning of justice. Shall we demand world economic security as a path to peace, insisting that constructive action shall make economic security a first charge on national income? Whatever the answer, the lovers of peace must appeal to the lovers of justice in the name of humanity."

Human Values Stressed
Human nature is on the side of peace, declared Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, of the Federal Council of Churches, who told the women that war will never be completely overthrown until there is taken into account "the essentially human forces which give vitality and purpose to every endeavor for social betterment."

Dr. Van Kirk urged "a peace poll" similar to the one now going forward in Great Britain in which he is sure that human nature will "place human values above dollar values," and declare itself against war.

The new diplomacy needs a technique just as the old diplomacy had a technique, it was stated by Lindsay Rogers of Columbia University, who asserted that "diplomacy is still largely improvised and impromptu."

"We have army and navy war colleges," said Mr. Rogers. "Should there be a similar diplomatic college?" The rebuilding of the State Department and the Foreign Service should be an objective of the peace movement, declared DeWitt Clinton Poole of Princeton University. Mr. Poole deplored the proposed budget cuts for the department while increased amounts are allotted to the Army and Navy and said that there should be more money, not less, so that the department can improve its personnel and add a planning or advisory board.

Radio Appeal for Peace
Voices of women from other nations came into the hall yesterday afternoon in a world-wide radio appeal for peace. Speaking from Tokyo at what was then "3:45 o'clock tomorrow morning," Mrs. Tsune Gauntlett said, "The existence of elements of fear continues to disturb the peace of the world, and the removal of those elements can only be accomplished when the nations understand each other fully and learn to deal justly with each other."

In spite of increased armaments and the breakdown of conferences there has not been war, came the encouraging message of Miss Katherine Courtney of London, Eng. Miss Courtney stated that "Peoples and governments hate and fear war."

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States Minister to Denmark, was heard to say that she was sure that there will be machinery for peace as she knows now that there are local police courts, and that when the public decides that it wants peace it will not be difficult to build the necessary machinery.

International Interests
At this point static so interfered with the reception that Mrs. Owen's voice was shut off and there was no attempt to introduce Miss C. van Asch van Wyck of Holland, president of the World's Young Women's Christian Association, who was expected to say among other things that governments must be prevented from drawing back from international action on the plea of national interests.

Miss C. van Wyck declared that "It is the unanimous opinion of the delegates at the convention that modern wars do not pay," and she called upon the world audience to "make an end of the outworn, brutal business of war," adding, "Educate, face squarely the facts of war."

Miss Schain, who introduced the speakers, said that lasting peace never can be obtained by external measures alone but is dependent on a world will toward peace and a world prepared to make sacrifices for peace. She added that "Universal will to peace is dependent on the conviction and the moral responsibility of each individual."

Hauptmann Flatly Denies All Charges
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the original ransom note left in the nursery and asked him: "You never saw it except in the courtroom?"

"No!"

"Did you write it?"

"I did not."

"Did you leave it in the Lindbergh nursery?"

"I did not."

Fisch Is Quoted
Telling of Fisch calling at his house in December, 1933, the night before Fisch sailed for Europe never to return, he quoted Fisch as saying as he handed over a shoe box:

"I leave it. I leave it something, if you don't mind. Keep care of it and put it in a tight place."

Hauptmann testified:

"I didn't ask what is in it. He only said that it was paper in it. I thought maybe they are bills."

He said he put the box on the upper shelf in the broom closet in the kitchen and did not disturb it until the middle of August, 1934.

"And what caused you to disturb it?"

"I was looking for a broom, and when I took the broom I must hit the box with the broom handle, and I looked up, and that way I saw that it is money. I damaged the box."

"And you saw money?"

"Yes."

"Well, now had there been any moisture or wet or anything in that closet?"

"All soaking wet."

Pipes in Closet
Hauptmann explained there were pipes running through the closet. Asked what he did with the box, he replied:

"I put it in the boiler and took it down to the garage."

"What money did you see in that box?"

"Only gold certificates."

"About how much?"

"I didn't count it from the beginning."

"Is that the money that you afterward started to spend?"

"That is the money."

"Is that the money that was found in your garage?"

"It is."

"And was Fisch dead at that time?"

"Yes."

Hauptmann said that on March 1, 1932, the day of the kidnapping, he woke up at 6 a. m., "took the wife down to the bakery," then went home, then to the Majestic Apartments, intending to work. The superintendent told him there were no jobs for that day, he said, so he went to two employment agencies and to Radio City in a futile effort to get a job. He returned home around 5 p. m. He called for his wife at the

Ward Liner Mohawk Rammied, Sunk; First Survivors Landed

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Crowds today greeted the first five survivors of the sunken liner Mohawk to walk off the rescue ship Algonquin. The Algonquin brought in 37 passengers and 58 of the crew of the Mohawk. The Algonquin had the body of Earl R. Barr, 31 Stratford Avenue, Westmount, N. J., who died on the Algonquin of a head injury after he had been taken from one of the Mohawk's lifeboats.

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SEA GIRT, N. J., Jan. 25 (AP)—Two seamen were known to have perished and 44 persons were unaccounted for today after a collision between the chartered Ward liner Mohawk and the freighter Tailsman in icy weather off the Jersey coast.

The vanguard of 117 survivors, many of them in a serious condition after struggling through frigid seas, were taken to New York by the coast guard cutter Cliner.

Coast guardsmen and other rescue workers, after an all-night vigil off the coast, reported one of the Mohawk's lifeboats missing. Whether that boat held the 14 passengers and 30 members of the crew unaccounted for had not been determined.

Rescuers expressed the hope that some of the missing were aboard the Tailsman, which was limping into Brooklyn with its bow stove in. The Mohawk, making its first southern trip for the Ward line, sank rapidly after the collision at 9:30 p. m. yesterday. Wireless reports from the Mohawk, which was abandoned an hour after the collision and from the rescue ships gave no hint of the manner in which the vessels rammied.

President Asks Unity In State Auto Laws

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states pass uniform traffic legislation as quickly as possible to stem the accidents and casualties on the nation's highways.

Morgan T. Ryan, registrar of motor vehicles, was unstinted in his approval of such action, declaring that some such uniform and concerted drive as that envisaged by the President is the only way to remedy the present sustained and critical situation.

Governor Curley could not be reached, but his secretary, Richard D. Grant, was emphatic in his assurance that the Governor would approve any such plan as the President's. This sort of thing is particularly apt, not only to win the Governor's approval, but to enlist his immediate action in a co-operative legislative program, Mr. Grant said.

Mr. Ryan said that much spade work will be necessary, in view of the vast amount of detail in co-ordinating the great disparities in the various state laws and regulations. He pointed out differences in the red, yellow and green traffic lights, and in holding out the driver's hand, as examples. They should be brought into conformity, he said.

Mr. Ryan disclosed that the proposal was brought up before the national safety meeting in Washington last summer. At that time, it was well received by the various state traffic authorities, and a resolution was passed referring the plan to Mr. Roosevelt.

It was presumed that today's plan from the White House was in part based on the material furnished the President at that time.

Wolves' Descendants in Show
Dog fanciers of Seattle sponsored a show at which only animals from the Far North having a wolf strain could be entered, including huskies, malamutes and mush dogs.

Connecticut to Co-operate, Cross Writes Roosevelt

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25 (AP)—Gov. Wilbur L. Cross pledged the co-operation of Connecticut in trying to solve the problem of increased automobile fatalities and injuries as requested by President Roosevelt.

In a letter to the President, the Governor said, "The subject will receive the painstaking attention of the general assembly now in session."

The Governor said further that legislation already has been proposed by Col. Michael A. Connor, state commissioner of motor vehicles, regarding the matter.

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Salem Turns Down Oil Storage Plant Off Beach Front

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 25 (AP)—There will be no oil farms in the front yard of Massachusetts' north shore, summer playground of the wealthy—at least there won't be for a while. The Salem City Council last night rejected the petition of a Lynn oil company to establish storage tanks on Great Misery Island, off the Beverly beaches.

The council met in a surprise session, conferred but a short time, and gave the oil company "leave to withdraw" the petition.

Officials of the Lynn concern, however, were not to be easily put off. They said the petition would be presented every six months until it was accepted.

Residents of the North Shore recently stormed Salem City Hall at a hearing on the petition. They claimed establishment of the oil farm on the island would be obnoxious because of its unsightliness and the possible seepage of oil from the tanks.

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Women's Activities

A Wednesday and Friday Page

Faces Are Revealed

Women Confess to Two Eyes, While Brims Gallivant

By Helen Johnson Keyes

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

HATS are a new story this spring. Gone are the towering crowns and the Russian influence. Almost gone is the eye-shadowing brim which has so long been with us. Faces survey the world now with two honest eyes, and look young, even guileless.

The hats themselves, however, are no guileless but often quite surprising in their conduct. As if repenting of their fall and winter hauteur their crowns are given to doubling over in their humility and prostrating themselves in flat points or planes. They don't always know with much assurance what relation they bear to the heads that wear them. Do they belong directly on top or should they stand off at the back like the crowns of a poke bonnet, and submit to a framing cone in front?

Brimms Go Haywire
For the cone-like brim is in the advance guard of current millinery fashions. It was encouraged some weeks ago by Schiaparelli's now famous offering, "Chaste Lady," a Regency bonnet which, when launched, seemed enchanting for display windows but impossible to wear, but whose silhouette has even in the brief intervening time grown almost familiar enough to be ventured.

For the time being, however, only young faces will venture it. For the more experienced and sophisticated physiognomy the off-face brim offers a flattering and suitable line. It is almost like the "halo" that came and went so suddenly. The brim influence molds many small hats, also, so that even with the excitement of a new silhouette be-

fore us we have not forgotten to be versatile and to remember the many types of countenance which give brightness and interest to the world. The tailored hat is with us, too, brimming over with ripples and daring many sweeping, swooping lines.

Crowns and Brims
And although brims rather than crowns are the story this season, nevertheless crowns do assert themselves at times, particularly in this type of hat. For instance, they flare into peaks sometimes a little off-center, looking like hesitant footscaps. Agnes has a grand one in beige felt with a simple, foolish bow of naive ribbon in the front of the crown. In the more strictly tailored types the peak is likely to fly to cover, ducking down into the crown again. Dunlop does this with a stitched felt.

If the footscap falters, not so all crowns. Lily Dache points the straight and narrow path on a white antelope felt by running one swift red arrow up the back and one swift blue arrow down the front.
But why talk about crowns? They are not the story. Brims draw circles around them! One very amusing brim is "y Talbot, and the hat it adorns can be bought at Hattie Carnegie's. It is made of felt and the crown is of no consequence, whereas the brim is a dynamo of energy. It shoots forward as far in front of the face as the nose is in front of the ears, in a series of gallivanting box pleats. And these, too, are tied, as it were, by one of the modishly silly ribbon bows.

New Materials
Although many of the shapes derive from the English Regency (1800-1820), a period of prestige in costumes and interiors at the present time, 1935 contributes to the present many new materials and new uses of material. Stretched, shirred and quilted taffetas are among the most popular debutante materials for hats and "bonnets." Wool crepe is manipulated into almost incredible contours, often of squarish form, and which lead one to wonder whether we are not going to have many angles in our new silhouettes. Satin is used particularly with frocks trimmed and belted with this material.

Piques, tozas, panamas, cellophanes and many straws with mellifluous names are making their debuts in the South and will fly North in April. Basket weaves in straws and in cire ribbons are very attractive and likely to play a prominent part among summer garden hats.

Velvet ribbon and bows have only one rival, belting. Pompons, stubby groups of ostrich, groups and stiff circles of flowers, and jeweled clips are more in evidence at the moment than other trimmings.
Many light hats are worn with dark costumes. Color schemes are complex and made up of whole scales, which usually clash with the basic frock color. In these scales of harmonized hues hats play an important role.

Kitchen Kinks

From Our Readers

Fire Kindling
To kindle fire for coal in kitchen range, use orange, grapefruit and lemon skins previously dried in the oven, together with waste and wax paper, pasteboard bits, and other paper scraps. Often no other kindling is needed.

From Dish Mop to Duster
The ten-cent dish mop may be found useful as a dust mop for baseboards, window ledges, etc., as well as to clean kitchen range.

Worn Hosiery
Worn hosiery used in ordinary mop handle makes a good dust mop for the kitchen floor.
Mrs. B. F. A., Massachusetts

Frying Fish
Fish that is apt to break when being turned in the pan should be fried in a heat-resisting dish that has been buttered. As soon as the fish appears to be cooked, the fish will be done on the under side and should then be placed under the grill until it is done through. The fish can be served in the dish in which it has been cooked, thus keeping its shape and saving the washing of a pan.

Richer Flavor
When cooking sweet vegetables such as carrots, turnips, peas, etc., a little sugar added to the water will help to bring out the flavor.

Stretching the Jam
When jam is running short, heat it and add a little water and it will go much further.

Cleaning an Iron Pan
Never wash an iron pan with water. A thorough rub over with salt will leave it perfectly clean and also prevent food from sticking when it is next in use.
Miss D. A. L., London

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Thinking Things Over

Adventures in Homemaking

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

"PLEASE go 'way, Grandma, I'm thinking things over."

That was the rather surprising request of an eight-year-old boy. His face was a bit cloudy, and his voice was not very steady. The first impulse of Grandma was to sit down beside him and do his thinking for him, or at least help him think. Fortunately she remembered that he had his own life to live and his own thinking to do, and so she closed the door gently after sending a reassuring smile in his direction.

The boy's mother explained that he had wanted to do something that she had felt would not be wise, but that it had been a difficult matter to explain to him, and so she had told him, as clearly as she could, what she felt would be the result if he did the thing which he wanted to do, and so, what would be the probable result if he did not do it. Then she had told him that he must make his own decision, but that he must first go into a room by himself and think things over.

A lively little youngster not yet two years old was sitting in his crib surrounded by a small toy menagerie. He had put all of the fuzzy bears, cats, dogs and sundry in a row at the foot of his crib and was now sitting, chubby legs crossed, at the other end looking at them. He was thinking things over. It was the hour in which he was always left entirely alone in his room. His crib was so placed that he could not see into the hall, but he could watch his reflection in a mirror.

For about five minutes he talked to himself in a language which we could not understand. Then he made a momentous decision and, rolling over, he took a Teddy Bear and placed it at the head of the crib, lay down beside it and fell asleep, while the other animals remained at the foot of the crib, unchanged.

Dr. Neilson, president of Smith College, is reported as having said recently that by the time girls arrive at college they have lost the "capacity for solitude." He suggested that a time-table be made for children which would allow some time each day for them to be quite alone. In other words, President Neilson evidently wishes that more children could shut themselves up in a room and "think things over."

One sometimes wonders if, in this day of speed, competition, commercialized entertainment and multiplicity of clubs and causes, there is, in our daily schedule, enough time left, in which to think things over. It is no sin, occasionally and quite frankly to do nothing—not even listen to the radio.

When homemakers sit down to rest they usually turn on the radio and take up a bit of darning or knitting. It is pleasant to feel that one is not "wasting time" when one is being entertained or instructed. It does not, however, empty one's thoughts in such a way that they are free to receive some message which may be waiting for the moment when one will be silent, and listening.

From the baby to the eight-year-old; from the college girl to the homemaker, and on to Grandma, everyone will be happier, wiser and more useful if time is taken, daily, to think things over.

MRS. HARRY A. BURNHAM

Left—Hot Plate Mat in the Making. Right—The Completed Mat Is Decorative as Well as Useful.

Mats For Hot Dishes

ONE or more balls of cotton string and an easily constructed frame are the only materials needed for making one of these old-fashioned hot-plate mats of honeycomb design. The mats can be made any size, for small or large dishes, round, oval, square or oblong, by adjusting the side bars of the frame and by tying the honeycombs to shape the design desired. As the purpose of the mats is to serve as under protectors for hot dishes used on highly polished tables, the strands should be made thick—at least eight windings of string to each strand. A mat eight inches wide by 10 inches long requires about two balls of string.

Make the frame from four narrow strips of wood, like lattice strips. Two strips 18 inches long and two strips 12 inches long, provided with a row of one-half inch brads spaced one-half inch apart along the outside edge of each strip, will form a frame sufficiently large for ordinary size mats. A large, or smaller frame can be made if desired. The bars of the frame are held together and adjusted to size and shape with four tiny bolts spaced in opposite and corresponding holes drilled along the face of the bars.

Start the winding of the string at one end of the frame, placing the

required number of windings for each strand between each brad; first, lengthwise of the frame, then crosswise of the frame. Now, with a blunt needle threaded with string, clutch an X loop of the string at each corner of intersecting strands and tie a double knot in the string so as to

hold the weave. Cut the ends of the tied string as close as possible. After every corner has been tied, cut the string from the frame at the brads and fashion the ends into a straight edged fringe with scissors.

Square and oblong mats require that every corner of the honeycomb strands on the frame be tied. Round and oval designs should be tied only at the intersecting strands to shape the curved outlines of these curved shapes.

Colored string, to match colored china-ware may be used, or two-toned effects can be obtained by weaving a design with two colors of string into some conventional design. Mats made in this manner are good looking and serviceable. They have a touch of old-fashionedness, and are appropriate for use under antique vegetable tureens.

Occasional Scratches
A brass put cut in two, and rubbed on scratches on piano, table and chairs, will make the scratches almost invisible.

Mending Books
Cellophane wrappings may be used to mend torn music or books. It is best to use a transparent paste.

MRS. H. P. J., Idaho

By Hannah Dutaud

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AN ARTICLE appeared on this page not long ago, giving a résumé of the work of Mrs. Richard, a pioneer in the field of home economics. This article made it possible to refresh our memories with the achievements of those workers who toiled courageously to place the home and its management on a technically scientific basis. They saw that the direct approach was through the classroom. Today there is hardly a school or college that does not offer in its curriculum special courses in homemaking, cooking and sewing.

How gratifying it is to see the large number of women and girls availing themselves of the training these courses give. They soon discover, among other things, that there are underlying principles to be used and applied in this subject that are just as invariable as the principle of mathematics, and that with the application of these principles any friskiness and drudgery in housework disappears.

Let us imagine ourselves in a classroom with the subject under discussion, eggs, custards and timbales. The rudiments of this subject are simple and easy to remember, and withal of vital importance. We can take up only the more valuable points here—those that will prove helpful to the nurse or to any who are called upon to do cooking for those who, at intervals of every two or three hours, require a given amount of nourishment. If careless cooking could ever be excused, it could never be excused when one is held responsible for this quality of food. Scrupulous care and attention must be given to every detail of the materials under preparation, no makeshifts, or easy road will ever bring out the desired results.

Reaction to Heat, Acids, Oils
The important constituent of the egg is that which is called albumin. This is one of the most sensitive of food elements for the reason that it reacts quickly to the presence of heat, oils and acids and its useful food value may be lost in an instant if any of these are present in too large a volume. When albumin begins to take on a solid appearance due to the presence of heat, we usually speak of this as coagulation and while coagulation is certain to take place when eggs are cooked, still, there is danger of over-coagulation through quick, high temperature, thus causing the albumin to be converted into a tough leathery substance. If this be carried to excess the egg loses much of its food value.

A simple test may be made in this manner: Place one egg in a container of boiling water and boil four minutes. Then remove the egg and you can readily see for yourself that the white of egg nearest the shell will be of a tougher, less digestible texture than the white nearest the yolk. Now make a second test by placing one egg in a heated, covered crock, covering the egg well with boiling water, then wrapping the crock with a towel to keep it at a uniform temperature. In six or seven minutes, the time depends on the coldness of the egg used, the egg content should be uniformly cooked. This form of heat is far more satisfactory than the intense boiling of the egg as in the first test. These same tests may be carried on still further by allowing the first test to cook the egg hard and the second by increasing the volume of water and leaving the egg at least one half hour in the warm crock. Separating these eggs from the shell will reveal that while both are hard, the one cooked in the crock is edible, the albumin being coagulated by normal slow cooking, while by the other simple quick method the egg will be hard and tough. Take between your thumb and first finger a piece of white of egg that floats in a pan of water where eggs have been poached and see how unyielding this substance is, and yet most of the boiled, poached, coddled and fried eggs people eat have been cooked to this point of hardness.

One often hears this statement: "The custard or mayonnaise is curdled." This is really not so. Coagulation has taken place in the case of the custard because submitted to too long and high temperature, and in the second because oil was added in too large a volume for the amount of the egg. This, of course, will not be the case if great care is exercised in the beginning, adding only a very small amount of oil, until the egg becomes thoroughly amalgamated with the oil.

In Containers of Boiling Water
Custards and timbales to be baked properly should be placed in a container of boiling water and then placed in moderate oven. If you find the oven heat is keeping the water boiling, you are certain it is too hot, in which case add cold water and lower the heat of oven. To ascertain when custards are cooked, insert a knife in center. If cooked, the knife when removed will be free of milky substance. Timbales should be placed in buttered containers because they are usually removed from molds they are baked in. Custard molds require no buttering. Timbales, like custards, are baked in container of boiling water.

Custards are made with milk, meat broth, fruit and vegetable juices. The meat, fruit and vegetable juice custards will help those who need to bring eggs daily into the diet and have to resort to many means to vary the simple meals.

Custards are usually made with skimmed milk. The egg will thicken one cup of milk, plus sugar desired. This will give a very soft custard. If the custard is to be inverted from container, add only three fourths cup of milk. Whereas custards made with either chicken or meat broth will require less liquid to one egg because there is always present a small amount of fat in these liquids that affects the coagulation of the egg. In this case, to one egg use two thirds cup of broth. This is even more apparent in case of acids. The

Eggs—Custards—Timbales

There Is Skill in Cooking These Foods Correctly

amount of liquids again has to be reduced. In this case use one egg to one half cup of, say, tomato juice. Now let us begin to add solids to our custards and we turn them into timbales, for in reality they are nothing more nor less than custards. We merely reduce the amount of liquids and add solids, either fruit flavors or vegetables. The amount of liquids used will depend on the wetness or dryness of solids used.

Timbales are not only a tempting bit of culinary art. They are also nourishing and afford one the opportunity of using small leftovers which in all probability could not be used in any other way. Whatever material is used, whether fruit, vegetable or meat, the cutting should be done very fine. Let us here emphasize the value of using a board and sharp knife for such purposes, cutting every particle with uniformity of size and beauty. There is an art in using such tools. It can never be duplicated in an electric machine, or a chopping bowl. The former method gives evenness and smoothness, the latter crushes the foods, taking away much of their juiciness and crispness.

Let us sum up these simple foot-

steps as we have taken them: For each of the following custards use one egg slightly beaten, sugar to taste and a little salt:

Soft milk custard, one cup of milk
Firm custard, three fourths cup milk
Chicken or beef broth custard, two thirds cup liquid
Tomato juice custard, one half cup juice
For timbales, one egg slightly beaten, one third cup of thin cream or milk, equivalent of two table-spoons finely chopped meat or vegetable or fruit.

We are now a little more familiar with the action of heat, oils and acids on egg albumin and understand the volume of liquid which one egg will thicken, and above all, the value of keeping close watch of the heat. Better too little than too much.

To know how to cook eggs well and how to retain their food value is a commendable thing. It is axiomatic that anything worth doing is worth doing well. There is tremendous satisfaction in knowing that we have gone beneath the surface of things, and into the reason why we do things thus and so. There is satisfaction, too, in obediently abiding by the simple rudiments as we understand them.

More Ways to Serve Celery

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DELICIOUS as celery is in its raw state, it is often limited as to its uses. Why not let it make its bow more frequently in combination with other foods, in both raw and cooked dishes? The flavor is generally acceptable and blends well with many vegetables and meats.

Celery and Dried Beef
Cream dried beef in the usual way. Add to it cut celery which has been slightly salted and cooked in as little water as possible. Arrange on a serving platter and garnish with parsley.

Celery and Peas
The flavor of these vegetable blends exceptionally well. Add to cooked peas one-fourth their bulk of cooked celery cut fine. Season to taste with butter, salt and a bit of pepper. Add a little milk and thicken the liquid with flour moistened in cold water.

Cream of Celery Soup
Boil in as little water as possible a pint of finely cut celery until tender. Rub the celery through a sieve, keeping the water in which it was cooked. Heat a quart of milk, adding a tablespoon of butter, a teaspoon of salt and a half teaspoon of white pepper if desired. Mix two tablespoons of flour with a little cold water and stir into the hot milk to thicken it slightly. Add the celery and about a cupful of the water in which it was cooked.

Celery and Brussels Sprouts.
Cook separately until tender equal amounts of cut celery and brussels.

Fried Celery
Cut firm celery stalks into two-inch lengths and cook until tender in hot water. Drain and immerse in cold water. Drain again and pat the pieces dry with a paper towel. When the pieces are cooled, dip each into slightly beaten egg, then into cracker or bread crumbs. Fry in lard or drippings until nicely browned.

Stewed Celery in Salad
Cut into half-inch lengths the celery not tender enough to serve raw. Cook until tender in slightly salted water. Drain and mix with an equal amount of diced tart apples. Mix with enough mayonnaise dressing to moisten, serve on crisp lettuce, garnishing each individual serving with English walnut meats.

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I Was Entering Andalusia

THAT morning I had pushed my bicycle up from the broad plain of La Mancha to a high land of gray rock and small, barren wheat fields, where the corn still crouched low to the wintry earth, the summit of the Sierra Morena. Now as I swept effortlessly down hill I entered the spring, and a hawthorn bush beside the road was a mass of white flowers; hidden among the trees a cuckoo shouted. Up the road angled the hooded four-mule carts, their long tandems filling the curves of the way; and occasionally in a clamor of tinkling bells came a drove of big dust-colored donkeys, with high-piled panniers of esparto-matting and plaited bridles stitched with red wool. The men in charge of them were dressed in suits of butchery's blue, with white shirts and scarlet sashes and the broad felt hats of Córdoba. So I knew that I was entering Andalusia.

The lone mules passed swiftly in a whisper of their wheels, and with the minutes the corn seemed to grow in the fields beside the way, until at last one could see only the backs of sheep and goats browsing in its too great luxuriance. Little mud-walled houses were surrounded by beds of gray-green artichokes, clusters of palms laden with bunches of yellow-stemmed dates, dark-leaved orange trees heavy with fruit. This was Andalusia; and yet the children playing beside the way were fair-haired, and the men met one's gaze with frank blue eyes in strange contrast to the subtle fierce eyes of the Andalusian Arab. These were the descendants of German colonists, planted in the empty farm lands by Carlos III a century and a half ago.

A FAIR LAD was bicycling in my direction. His hair was corn-colored, his eyes clear gray, his features regular, his limbs long, slim, athletic. We eyed each other with instinctive friendliness and fell into conversation, riding side by side. "Dond'v'ite?" he asked in almost unintelligible "Jandalu."

"I am English," I replied. He beamed upon me.

"Ingle? I am hoping to go to England. An English colonel has been staying here, and I have asked him to take me with him as a servant; for I am a laborer, and already I am tired of working. If the Englishman does not take me, I shall go to Barcelona where there are boats for abroad. Is it not so?"

"For what place abroad?" I asked. He nearly fell off his flimsy bicycle in making his extravagant gesture of indifference.

"Que se yo? Abroad." He smiled charmingly, and my heart warmed to him; for I, too, have spent my life in the unending search for the other side of the hill.

"If you go to England," I said, "people will take you for an Englishman. Where do the fair people of this valley come from?"

"Who knows?" he said. "From England, perhaps."

When our roads parted, we shook hands like old friends.

"We may meet again soon," he said, making his wide gesture that left out of account the narrow bounds of Spain, "there—abroad." He mounted his bicycle and waved a hand. "Adio!" He rounded the corner of a house and was gone. If I had not known of his German ancestry and seen it in his face, I think I could not have failed to recognize that friendliness and wanderlust as having come from east of the Rhine.

THE OLIVE-TREES met in long arcs of gray shade above a tangle of weeds, warm campion, valerian and wild marigold; the roadsides were waist-deep in life asphodels. In the orchards a dozen mule-teams were plowing together, stopping at the end of each long furrow to



THE SUNSHINE ROOF: A Color Print (lino-cut) by Cyril Power

PATTERN with a simple scheme of color, as best suited to lino-block making, constitutes the main purpose of this print, the subject material being but the introductory factor. Without the open "sunshine roof," the possibilities of design would probably have been insignificant. With a closed-in roof, the eye would have been less easily held within the design; since the tendency would have been to look outward, as the passengers do, on either side of the coach. The space at the top, outweighing the other light portions, holds the eye within the frame; and interesting shapes are created by the effect of light and shadow. The curves are not only more pleasant to the eye than the mechanically

straight outlines of the vehicle, but they help to suggest the speed, swerve and lurch of the traveling coach, and the course of the road.

The lino-cut in color has proved an admirably decorative unit for small, plain walls of modern homes, while they may even introduce a touch of romanticism and a vital note of contemporary life. Here is the present-day highway coach, built for cheap, comfortable travel, with the advantage, when conditions permit, of open air, sunshine and breeze.

This print suggests a little of the muteness which usually prevails among passengers when they do not face each other, and the detachment of the driver, who has to be constantly alert to the hazards of the road.

An Idyl of the Pantry

I LOVE washing china. Preferably it must be beautiful china, with blossoms, birds, fruit glowing round a plate or at the bottom of a cup; or with blue skies over a radiant landscape; or with broad scalloped of emerald, crimson, azure, with golden leaves, scrolls and tendrils everywhere. Then, as the stains disappear, and the lovely contour and design shine out under clear water, I think of what love and artistry has been bestowed on each single piece.

I think of the potter and his wheel, first beheld in an Indian village. There, in the dust and sunshine, he sat at his work oblivious of the crowded bazaar, his slender hands fashioning the clay on his whirling wheel. I think of the workshops in Florence and Sévres, where porcelain receives the tints of the rainbow that, in careful hands, withstand the ravages of the centuries. I love the bluish tinge of real Chinese eggshell china, where round a bowl a dragon of royal lineage disports himself in golden curves, or fairlike bamboo and flowers seem a colored mist blown on to the surface of a delicate cup.

I love humble vessels, too: the rough honesty of earthenware, the cold strength of ironstone, the flimsy plain or fluted little cups and saucers of no account. And even the nursery, hung with its legend "For a Good Boy" or "A Present From Margaret," and the dolls' tea-set used by our grandmother, and therefore too precious but for best occasions.

Jugs, too—what a sense of comforting possession a jug can give! Its cool depths suggest a storage of milk, cream, ambrosial lemonade. It should be rotund, with a generous lip, and a wide, firm handle. I speak, of course, of a large jug, not of the dainty little thing sprigged with flowers and bows of ribbon that Jane Austen may have used. And I like a china tureen with a cover and a deep bowl-shaped spoon. One sees them seldom now; and, being of dignified age, they are almost always beautiful.

As I wash, I sing. A pantry, if stone-paved, is an excellent place for song, and the swish of water makes a soft accompaniment.

The pantry I like best has an almond tree in full pink blossom near the window. One such pantry I knew in a certain stone-built Grange in Somerset. Ivy hung down the bastionlike wall, the sky glowed a deep blue, and a thrush—for it was spring—sang his sweetest. The house stood on a hill overlooking the Limply Stoke valley, and the woods opposite were

flushed with the dull rose color of rising sap. And in those woods thousands of bluebells were making ready to come out in "pools of loveliness."—But this won't do. We are getting away from our pantry; we must run back to our dishes, and our soapuds.

If the pantry is underground, dark and dismal, and the only tree outside drips mournfully with black November rain, and the city traffic thunders past, then we must sing louder than ever. And we must rejoice even more heartily in the bright color of blossom, bird, fruit and landscape, as they glow out under the running water. After this fashion you, with me, will like washing china.

M. A. B.

Dievs nav misterija

(Tulkots raksts par Kristīgo Zinātņu, blakus eljā angļu tekstam)

VOLTERA slavenais izteiciens, ka Dievs nebūtu eksistējis, būtu bijis nepieciešami izdudot Viņu, uzsver cilvēces sirds vajadzību pēc labā, kas ir aiz un pāri tai. Bet tas izsaka vēl vairāk nekā to: tas izsaka, ko mēs visi—neskaitoties uz to, ka Dievs eksistē—zināmā mērā esam darijuši. Trūkstot noteiktai zināšanai par radītāja dabu, kas gan citā attiecībā izkļūst no mums ko darīt, kā vien pietūkst mūsu pašu jēdzienu par to, ko mēs vēlētos saukt par Dievu, jeb kur mēs par tādā varētu uzskatīt? Tagad, šai vairāk vai mazāk iedomātā vizijā, kur mēs pašā cilvēks esam radījuši, varbūt pavasim nepaņēmuši, vizijā par lielā Pirmā Cēloņa dabu, pacēlusies vienai balsi sludinādam mūsu dienā, kā Pāvilis sludināja Ateniēsim, "Tad nu, ko jūs nepasūdušā."

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priekšā, bet tā nav šķirta no šī laika. Kādam ir jābūt pirmajam, kas lai pasaulē, un tas, kas to darijis, nenovēršami ir bijis tas virs vai tā sleviete, kurā bijusi sagatavota, garīgi apveltīta, lai to uzvertu. Patēlētības varas raksturs, viņas audzināšanai un viņas garīgā redzē, Mrs. Eddy bija vienīgā sagatavota būt par Kristīgās Zinātnes Atklājēju.

Kristīgā Zinātne nav vietas izdudrojumam vai cilvēcesim atzinumam, nav vietas tieši kautkam vai uzskatīt kautko par patiesu, "Es zinu, kam esmu ticējis," sacīja Pāvils; un tas ir zīmīgi atkārtojis Mrs. Eddy's paskaidrojumu, ka "Dievs vairs nav misterija", bet "dievīstīgas Principas." Dievīstīgas Principas pelna, ka to saprot un mīl. Principu var pierādīt un demonstrēt tie, kas to saprot, un iemesli, kādēļ jēti, to es jums pasūdušu.

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Starp dabas zinātniekiem pagātne bijis daudz dievībiju domātāju. Huxleys, par piemēru, pazīvo vienā no daudzām interesantām vēstulēm, kurās tas rakstīja savam draugam Carlin Kingslejam par tēmu reliģija pret zinātni. "Jo ilgāki es dzīvoju, jo skaidrāks man kļūst, ka cilvēks dzīves visvarīgākais darbs ir sacīt, "Es ticu, ka tas un tā patiesi." Kristīgā Zinātne, tomēr, nesamierinās vienāzīdā tību. Cilvēki var ticēt mistiskajam; bet kad aut saprasta, misterija ir izklaidēta. Mums jābūt drošiem, ka esam atraduši "dārgo pērlī", pirms mēs visu par to atdodam. Vai tā nav nezināšana par Dievu, kas novedusi cilvēkus pie reliģiskas vienaldzības vai izmisuma? Šaubas, bailes un neuzticība dzīvo kopā ar misteriju. Dieva ceļi patiešām ir pārkāpi par varbūtības pasauli, bet tie tādēļ nebūt nav neizdomājami. Ko cilvēks domāšanas gadsimtelī nevarēja izdarīt, to veic garīgā saprasta. Lielākā mērā kā jebkad agrāk, kopš mūsu Meistars stāļāja zemes virsū, ir patiesi šodien, ka "tumšība palet un patiesā gaisma tagad spīd." Dievīstīgas Principas, Mīlestības, saprasts un izvēsts dzīvi ir atrasts kā pasaules glābējs.

Šī zinātniskā pamatota uztvere par Dievu, dzīdinošā, palīdzība, pārvarēšanai ir pretstats likarta veida misterijai. Zināšana par Dievu kā par dievīstīgu Principu, Mīlestību, būdama vispārīga, iedzīd sevī visus patiesus jēdzienus par Visaugstāko Būtu un tā tā ir iecelta apvienot visu, kas visos laikos patiesi lauku jēdziens, vienā pilnīgā, garīgā un zinātniskā saprasta par Viņu dabu. "Un atstāstiet patiesību," sacīja Jēzus, "un patiesība jūs atsvabinās." Kāda lielā cerība cilvēkam var būt kā šī, zināt patiesību un tikt atsvabinātam?

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God Is Not a Mystery

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VOLTAIRE'S famous saying that if God had not existed, it would be necessary to invent Him, emphasizes the need of the human heart for a good that is beyond and above it. But it does more than this: it defines what—in spite of the fact that God does exist—we have all been doing to some extent. In the absence of any exact knowledge of the nature of the creator, what course remained for any of us but to worship our own concept of what we desired or inferred that God should be? Then into this more or less imaginary vision which we have each created, perhaps almost unconsciously, of the nature of the great First Cause, there has come the voice of one proclaiming in our own day, as Paul did to the Athenians, "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you."

Christian Science is the answer to the cry of the human heart. "Oh that I knew where I might find him!" "God is no longer a mystery to the Christian Scientist," writes Mary Baker Eddy, "but a divine Principle, understood in part" (The People's Idea of God, p. 6). The rapidity with which this clearer understanding of the nature of God is spreading throughout the world is a sign that the world is ready for it. A discovery, as John Morley has pointed out, is not an isolated occurrence; the discoverer is the child of his generation, the product of the age in which he appears. If an idea has come to one, it must have been not very far from others. It may be ahead of its time, but it is not apart from it. Someone had to be the first to give it birth; and the one who did so was inevitably the man or the woman who was prepared, mentally equipped, to discern it. Through her character, her upbringing, and her spiritual vision, Mrs. Eddy was uniquely fitted to be the Discoverer of Christian Science.

In Christian Science there is no place for invention or human opinion, for believing or supposing something to be true. "I know whom I have believed," said Paul; and this is virtually reiterated in Mrs. Eddy's statement that "God is no longer a mystery" but "a divine Principle." Divine Principle is susceptible of being known, and loved. Principle can be proved or demonstrated by those who understand it, and the reason Mrs. Eddy claims to have gained an understanding of this divine Principle is, as she states in the same passage, that "the grand realities of Life and Truth are under destroying sin, sickness, and death." Innumerable cases of healing have come to pass through the study of the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." These are evidences that the revelation of God as the Principle, Mind, and Life of the universe shows Him and His laws to be daily available to those who are gaining this scientific or exact understanding of His nature.

Among the natural scientists of the past were many devout thinkers. Huxley, for example, declares in one of his many interesting letters which he wrote to his friend Charles Kingsley on the subject of religion versus science, "The longer I live the more obvious it is to me that the most sacred act of a man's life is to say 'I believe such and such to be true.'" Christian Science, however, does not rest upon mere belief. People may believe in the mysterious; but when understanding dawns, mystery is dispelled. We must be sure that we have found the "pearl of great price" before we give up everything for it. Is it not ignorance of God which has driven men to religious indifference or despair? Doubt, fear, and distrust dwell with

mystery. God's ways are indeed beyond the realm of guessing, but they are not on that account past finding out. What centuries of human guessing failed to do, spiritual understanding accomplishes. In greater degree than ever before since our Master walked the earth, is it true today that "the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth." The divine Principle, Love, understood and practiced, is found to be the savior of the world.

This scientific, reasonable comprehension of God, healing, helping, overcoming, is the antidote to mystery of every kind. The knowledge of God as divine Principle, Love, because it is an all-embracing aspect, includes within its radius all true concepts of the Supreme Being, and so is destined to unite whatever is true in the concepts of the peoples in all ages in one wholly spiritual and scientific understanding of His nature. "Ye shall know the truth," said Christ Jesus, "and the truth shall make you free." What greater hope can any man have than this, to know the truth and to be made free?

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Latvian.)

Small Louisa Sees Boston

THE city in which Louisa was born was broad and low. This new city was upon a hill, with its spires and pointed roofs and the dome of the State House high above her, against the blue of the sky. The steamer puffed and churned the water, backed and roared as it came into its berth. Louisa and her family had arrived at their second abiding place.

She was to learn to know that tall hill very well, although from a different aspect. Bronson Alcott proceeded at once to open a new school, in the Masonic Temple where the plain large room was as full of sunlight as of beautiful things.

There was one day when her mother was busy, perhaps away for an hour or two, teaching at Bronson's school, where she had taken charge of the music. Small Louisa set out to see something of Boston on her own account. It is the general experience of newcomers to Boston to begin by losing themselves. Louisa was no exception. She wandered from one narrow street to another, light-heartedly ignoring the fact that she must remember how to come home again. She played with some very ragged children, to their great delight and her own. She caressed passing alley cats; she smiled gaily at strangers; she rambled here and there and finally grew very weary. Some other child would have fallen into panic, on finding that she wanted to go home and that she did not know the way. Louisa merely sat down in an entry to rest herself and there fell comfortably asleep with her head on the shoulder of a big friendly dog. It was twilight when she awoke, but even that did not seem to dismay her. Not far away a great booming voice was coming through the dusk, and a bell was ringing. The town crier was proclaiming:

"Lost, a little girl in a pink dress and green morocco shoes."

Of whom could he be talking, Louisa wondered, as she heard him go through the recital; and then had a sudden inkling of the truth. This magnificent officer of the City of Boston was talking about her. Not in the least overcome, she lifted her small voice and called through the evening darkness:

"That's me!"—Cocorita Mingo, in "Invincible Louisa." (Boston: Little, Brown.)

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I WILTED in the blazing sun; and beside a little stream I lay down to lunch, soaking my bread in a cupful of water, writing a letter, poring over my map, doing anything rather than face again that blinding road. I was deep in my letter when I heard footsteps, slow and soft, and an ancient tramp came round the olive-trees and stared dimly into the shade where I sat. He was tall and stooped and was dressed in rags and rope-soled shoes, and he helped himself along with a stick. "Good-day!" I called. "It is hot." He stumbled down the bank and seated himself near me. I gathered up my belongings, expecting him to begin by begging, but to my surprise he did not. He fumbled in his pocket and drew out a piece of dry bread, which he broke with his fingers and ate with loud crunchings. He was dirty and unshaven and, though he was probably still short of seventy, his eyes had faded into the dim gray of age; but, when we exchanged phrases about the weather, his manner held still the independent self-respect which is the best thing in Spain. I unpacked what food I had left.

"Will you have some raisins?" I asked. "Pazas?" he repeated. He did not know the word, so he looked at them with searching eyes. "Grapes!" he said, and his voice rose and cracked as though with tears. His thin brown hand came out eagerly and then was drawn back. His Spanish manners returned, and he refused until I pressed him. He ate them sparingly, one by one.

"ARE YOU GOING far?" I asked. "To Zaragoza," he said. For a moment I thought that I had misunderstood him; for his voice was weak, his accent strange, and Zaragoza lay three hundred and fifty miles away across the mountains. "To Zaragoza," he repeated; "that is my home." He drew a tin from his pocket and extracted a paper which he held out to me, an official letter in scarcely legible Spanish script. "This poor man is directing himself to Zaragoza," and the mayor of Córdoba asks the authorities to aid him on his way." The paper was covered with the official stamps of the towns through which he had come, sleeping in the jails and eating the pauper's dole of dry bread. It had taken him a week to cover the hundred kilometers from Córdoba.

"I must go on," he said, rising and pocketing the tin with his precious paper; "the sun is very hot." I climbed the bank with him. "Will you take this food?" I asked. "I have enough," he replied with dignity; "adios!"

"May you go with God!" I said. He shuffled slowly away along that blazing road, his body so frail and his courage so firm, seeing only his home across the mountains of half of Spain to which he must return. As he went, he carried his stick under his arm; for his left hand was full of raisins, and with his right hand he picked them out one by one and put them into his mouth.

J. S. ESKINE

Filming Bird Life

ON FIRST consideration it appears most probable that all bird cinematographers should be alike. It seems likely that only men of the same character, purpose, and type could sit in all sorts of weather, with the sole object of taking films of bird-life. But, actually, the five bird cinematographers that I have got to know fairly well from editing their films are completely different in outlook and aim, and approach the business of filming from quite individual angles. For instance, Edgar Chance is a scientist in search of evidence; H. A. Gilbert is always the sportsman, seeking film scenes with the same energy with which he sought wickets at Lord's; Walter Higham is an artist absorbed above everything in trying to capture for all time the passing beauty that he sees; while Charles Head, like an eighteenth-century diarist, is bent on recording the simple scenes of everyday life that surround him; and Oliver Pike, happy in his knowledge of bird ways and activities, longs, like the better type of journalist, to tell us what we don't know and to instruct us in what we ought to think.

One tends to regard Edgar Chance as the doyen of British nature films because his picture, The Cuckoo's Secret, was number one of the first set of the now world-famous "Secrets of Nature" series. All his observations had been done before he started to film. For some years he had been observing the behaviour of cuckoos in a certain district and had come to know the individual birds, the nests in which they were likely to lay, and the time that would elapse between the laying of one egg and the next. Probably if he had not done all this

preliminary work he could never have made his film at all, for it would be a thankless task to select a meadow-pipit's nest and wait in front of it on the off chance that a cuckoo might appear and lay an egg that season. Chance had prepared his thesis that, like all birds, each cuckoo returns to the same breeding area year after year, that it prefers the nests of the same species as its own foster-parents for the nurseries of its offspring, and that, by an immense amount of preparatory work, you can discover which nests the cuckoo will utilize and in what order. Actually he forced the cuckoo to lay in sequence in the nests of the meadow-pipits whose domestic operations he brought completely under his control. Having already made his observations, the filming of the scenes was merely the tabulation of evidence and was in the nature of routine laboratory work rather than of experiment.—May Pears and Percy Smyth, in "Secrets of Nature." (London: Faber & Faber.)

Gladness

I MIGHT have gone with head held down And dust of the street blown in my eyes. But for one moment you were there And laughing at my quick surprise.

I'd not have seen these window-flowers Grown overnight from bud to flame. I should have gone by dull and blind— Oh, I am glad, so glad you came!

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Princeton Club Team Wins Title Beating Harvard

Metropolitan Class A Team Championship Changes Hands

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—For the first time since the introduction of squash racquets into New York, a team composed of players who did not learn their game at Harvard University won the Metropolitan Class A team championship yesterday, when the Princeton Club five, headed by W. H. Tevis Huhn, defeated the Harvard Club team, 3 to 2 in the play-off at the Downtown Athletic Club courts.

The Harvard Club team, which had won six out of the seven years since the team championship was started, was represented by Beckman Pool, former United States and present Metropolitan champion, Robert Grant, 3d, former New England and intercollegiate champion, B. W. Morris, Archibald M. Thacher Jr. and B. N. Everett, while the winning team was headed by W. H. Tevis Huhn, with Malcolm M. MacLeod, Harold F. Baker, David B. McElroy and F. M. Palmer as his associates.

The only time Harvard Club failed to win the title came when a group of former Harvard stars seceded and won the title as representatives of Racquet and Tennis Club.

In the play-off yesterday, Huhn defeated Pool, Baker won from Morris and Palmer defeated Everett.

Princeton Club 3, Harvard Club 2.

W. H. T. Huhn, Princeton, defeated Beckman Pool, 13-15, 15-9, 15-11, 15-13.

Robert Grant, 3d, Harvard, defeated M. MacLeod, 15-9, 15-16, 15-9.

H. F. Baker, Princeton, defeated B. W. Morris, 12-15, 15-7, 15-17, 15-6.

A. G. Thacher Jr., Harvard, defeated D. B. McElroy, 15-12, 9-15, 15-6, 15-12.

F. M. Palmer, Princeton, defeated B. N. Everett, 10-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-9.

George E. Roosevelt Is Elected Commodore

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—George E. Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, L. I., was elected commodore of the Cruising Club of America last night. Everett Morris Jr. of Boston was named vice-commodore; Edwin H. Tucker of New York, secretary and treasurer, and William P. Stephens of Bayville, L. I., historian.

Herbert L. Stone, George N. Wallace, Hobart Ford, W. Findlay Downs and Daniel F. Larkin were elected governors.

Capt. Lionel W. B. Rees was presented the Blue Water Medal which is awarded annually by the club for some striking feat in seamanship. Captain Rees sailed alone and made a most successful trip from England to Nassau and Miami in his small ketch, May, which is only 34 feet overall in length. He made the passage from England to Nassau in 90 days. The award was made for the careful and thorough preparation for the trip and the good condition of the boat and gear on arrival at Miami.

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AS A CHANGE FROM POTATOES

New York A. C. Team Takes Cartier Cup For Foils Fencing

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The leading foil fencers of the United States got into action yesterday evening for the first time this season, when the annual team contest for the Cartier Cup was held by the Saltus Fencing Club at the Twenty-third Street Y.

Twelve teams entered for the contest, but they were reduced to 10 when the second team of the College of the City of New York and the Commonwealth Fencing Club failed to appear.

The winning team was the first team of New York Athletic Club, composed of Leo Nunes, Demetrius Every and Arthur J. Fregosi. In the semifinals they defeated the second team of the same club, with John Potter returning to activity after a two-year absence, accompanied by Frank Ingolia and John R. Huffman, by a score of 5 to 3, with Potter defeating both Nunes and Every. In the other semifinal, The Fencers' Club, last year's winner with a slightly different lineup, opposed University Fencers' Club, the latter, with the brothers, Miguel A. de Capriles and Jose R. de Capriles, and Warren A. Dow, taking the odd match from Hugh V. Alessandrini. Joseph L. Lewis, who was on the team last year, and William T. Pecora 2d, who replaced William J. B. Lock.

The final was also close, depending on a single touch, when Nunes defeated Dow, 5-4, making his team the winner, also at 5 to 4 on bouts.

J. H. Shoemaker Leads In Amateur Billiards

U. S. Amateur Pocket-Billiard Championship

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Larry Wolf, St. Louis 2 1 24 867

Lewis Matthews, Chicago 1 2 20 323

O. A. Joannisse, Detroit 1 3 43 250

Walter Flynn, New Haven 0 4 — 000

A. Roder, Philadelphia 0 4 — 000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—(P)—Omer Joannisse, Detroit, won his first game in the national amateur pocket billiards tournament last night, by defeating Al Broder, Philadelphia, 125 to 98 in 43 innings.

Joannisse had a high run of 24 and Broder's was 22.

J. Howard Shoemaker, of New York, defending champion, won the opening evening game by defeating Lewis Matthews, Chicago, 125 to 101. It took the champion 37 innings to win out with Joannisse giving him the stiffest kind of opposition.

Lewis Matthews, of Chicago, broke into the win column by defeating Walter Flynn, of New Haven, Conn., 125 to 60 in 29 innings in one of the afternoon games, while Herbert Courtney of New York won the other game played yesterday when he defeated Larry Wolf, of St. Louis, 125 to 71.

Wolf's first defeat of the tournament.

International Hockey League

Goals For Against Points

London 12 3 9 78 54 28

Detroit 14 6 9 76 54 28

Buffalo 12 3 9 72 67 24

Cleveland 12 3 9 72 67 24

Windsor 10 4 12 58 58 20

Syracuse 1 1 15 59 68 18

Result Jan. 24

Detroit 6, London 0.

Sporting Around the Hub

ANY one of four clubs has a chance to win the Bay State Class A interclub squash racquets championship before the season closes on Feb. 7. As a result of matches played on various courts yesterday, Harvard University, Boston Athletic Association, Harvard Club and Union Boat Club have a mathematical chance at the title won last year by the B. A. A. team. As the situation now stands, Harvard University is leading the pack with a 700 percentage. The B. A. A. quintet with 680 is right on Harvard's heels. The Harvard clubmen and the Union boatmen, each with a percentage of 580, are tied for third place. Harvard won 4 to 2 last night at the Union Club by a 2-to-3 score. In the other match played, Union B. C. beat Harvard Graduates, 4 to 1, at the boat club. Harvard Club had a bye yesterday. The weather conditions prevented the Lincoln's Inn group of Cambridge from making the trip to Brockton to play Walkover Club. Five matches were played in the Class D competition, the others being postponed or defaulted.

The scores of the Massachusetts Squash Racquets Association interclub matches completed yesterday were as follows:

Class A, Harvard 2, Union B. C. 4, Harvard Graduates 1.

Class B, Division 1, Beverly Y. C. Univ. Club Blues 2, Harvard Club 4, Mergus Club 1.

Class B, Division 2, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class C, Division 1, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class C, Division 2, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class D, Division 1, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class D, Division 2, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class E, Division 1, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class E, Division 2, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class F, Division 1, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class F, Division 2, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class G, Division 1, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class G, Division 2, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class H, Division 1, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Class H, Division 2, Harvard Club 3, Union B. C. 1.

Overtime Ties Feature Major Hockey Results

Canadiens Again Topple Maroons—Other Teams Divide Points

National Hockey League American Division

Goals For Against Points

Chicago 13 4 10 64 81 34

Boston 11 3 11 67 58 31

Detroit 11 4 11 67 58 31

Rangers 11 4 11 71 73 28

Canadiens 21 11 10 61 44 28

Montreal 13 2 11 70 48 28

Americans 7 7 14 84 78 21

Canadiens 7 7 14 84 78 21

St. Louis 8 4 10 51 66 19

Results Jan. 24

Canadiens 2, Montreal 1.

Americans 2, St. Louis 2 overtime.

Chicago 3, Rangers 3 overtime.

Canadiens made it three out of four against Montreal Maroons in their intercity rivalry, last night, and went into a tie for third place with New York Americans in the Canadian division standing of the National Hockey League.

Americans tied with the St. Louis Eagles, 2 to 2, at St. Louis and the other game last night saw New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks play a rough and ready overtime tie, 3 to 3.

Will Cude nearly shut out the Maroons. Canadiens took a 2-to-0 lead on goals by Armand Mondou in the first period and Pit Lepine in the third period. Late in the third session Russell Blincoe broke through for the only Montreal counter. Maroons played without Jimmy Ward,

right wing, who was hurt in Boston.

The tie for Americans completed eight successive games in which they have been unable to score a victory, four of the eight resulting in overtime ties and the others in defeats. Americans took the lead on Murray's goal in the first period. St. Louis forged ahead in the third on goals by Ayres and Voss, but with less than three minutes to play, Himes converted on a play with Burke to send the game into overtime.

Rangers and Chicago indulged in a roughing contest at New York. The tie halted the Hawks' winning streak at three straight, and for Rangers it was their eighth straight game without defeat, winning five and tying three. Rangers led early in the third session of last night's game, 3-1, but the Hawks rallied in the final six minutes to tie. The division of points gave Rangers a tie for third place with Detroit and strengthened Chicago's hold on first place.

Bob Grove, veteran left-hander of the Boston Red Sox pitching staff, has signed his contract for the 1935 baseball season. Eddie Collins, general manager of the Red Sox, made this announcement yesterday. Collins made a special visit to New York Wednesday night to reach an agreement on salary. Grove immediately agreed.

College Basketball Results

Central Normal 51, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 28.

Earlham 32, Washburn 24.

Marquette 45, Lincoln Memorial U. 25.

New Hampshire 39, Worcester Tech 21.

Valley City 56, Dickinson Normal 24.

Wabash College 49, Mount Teachers 35.

Paris Enters Picture

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Fast telephoning and chance meetings collected nine players. One instance concerns Bill Blaney, present Massachusetts State golf champion. Walter ran into him downtown and casually asked the question. Blaney was in Europe. With the identification completed, Dickson told Walter to bring his team.

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A Real Hockey Manager

Walter A. Brown

By a Staff Photographer

Only Twenty-Four Hours To Start Hockey Team to Paris

No Players, Money, Passports or Uniforms, Yet Brown Did It—Visited Europe Four Times and Would Make Ideal Olympic Manager

Many things can happen in 24 hours. Yet, 24 hours are not many hours in which to recruit a hockey team, raise \$1200, get passports, arrange transportation to Europe, get uniforms and secure sanction from the A. A. U.

That is an assignment which fell to Walter A. Brown three years ago and he carried it out to the letter. Walter Brown is the eldest son of Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston Red Sox and Boston manager of the Boston Arena and Boston Garden.

His gift of management evidently comes from observant association with his dad.

He had made a trip to Europe with a group of boys to play exhibition hockey the previous year. With the 1932 Olympics on at Lake Placid and certain Boston boys dropped from the United States team by way of trying to make the idea of another European trip.

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Johnny Revolta And Bob Pinnell Lead Golf Field

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(P)—Paced by a veteran campaigner of golf's golden trail and a comparatively unknown youngster from the Pacific northwest, more than a hundred fairway trouper set off today in the final round of 36 hole trials to determine 29 qualifying places in the San Francisco match play open tournament.

Johnny Revolta, Milwaukee, and Bob Pinnell, Everett, Wash., held a one stroke margin over the rest of the field as they teed off at the Presidio Club course in the chase that will lead to a total of \$4000 in prizes.

Until the stocky 23-year old Pinnell came booming in during late afternoon, the slender Revolta clung to the leadership with a fine 70 under par. Pinnell posted similar figures to share top honors.

A stroke behind the leaders as they unlimbered clubs for the dash to qualifying positions were Jimmy Hines, Timber Point, L. I.; Byron Nelson, Texarkana, Texas, and two Pennsylvanians, Sam Parks Jr. of Pittsburgh and Henry Picard of Hershey.

The par 72 division listed Harold Kanapack, Kansas City, Kan.; Clarence Clark, Bloomfield, N. J.; Jim Demaret, Galveston, Texas, Verne Torin, Tacoma, Wash., and Joe Nevi, San Francisco.

Jimmy Thomson, Long Beach, Johnny Dawson, amateur, Chicago, John Foge, and Fred Wetmore, both of San Francisco, all had 73.

Gene Sarazen, former British and American open champion, figured to qualify easily with his starting 74, a card equalled by five others, among them Harry Cooper, Chicago, and Vic Ghezzi, Des Moines, Ia.

Horton and Ray Smith, brothers from Oak Park, Ill., started off today with first round scores of 75 and 76, respectively, while Walter C. Hagen teed off in hopes of shading his 77. Ky Laffoon, Chicago, and Densmore Shultz, Philadelphia, sought to improve on 78 and 79, respectively.

Three stars, Lawson Little, British and American amateur champion; Olin A. Dutra, national open titlist, and Paul Runyan, P. G. A. champion, were galleries today, all having qualified automatically because of their titles.

Four U. S. Powerboat Regattas Announced

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(P)—The American Power Boat Association racing commission yesterday announced the dates of four important regattas to be held through the current year.

The annual Albany-New York marathon will be raced on May 12. The national intercollegiate championship will be held at Worcester, Mass., June 29 and 30; the Gold Cup championships at Bolton Landing, N. Y., July 27, and the President's Cup at Washington, D. C., Sept. 28 and 29.

Poke Checks

IN an exhibition series at the conclusion of the season, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs also have some thoughts along that direction. Whether that sort of thing will be helpful to the development of hockey in Europe at the present time is a serious question. It is a certainty that salaries of professional hockey players over there will not approach those on this side of the water for magnitude.

Frank Jerwa, Cub center traded to St. Louis for Jerry Shannon, has recuperated enough from an arm injury to leave, Saturday, for the Eagles. Gene Carrigan, Cub center on loan to the Eagles in place of Jerwa, may not return until the game at Philadelphia next Wednesday.

Detroit Olympia proudly displays attendance record of 14,500 for amateur hockey. That mark approaches to within 101 admission of the all-time attendance record for the national in professional hockey. Unless Atlantic City has surpassed that amateur attendance figure, it undoubtedly is the record for both Canada and the United States.

P. L. "Puss" Traub coached Chatham, Ontario, the amateur club competing at the Olympics that night, and George Hay handled the Detroit-Holibaugh-Ford A. C. team crushed Traub's by a score of 3 to 0 and it was the first defeat for the Chatham Maroons in 18 league games.

While Detroit Red Wings are being sorely pressed to keep out of last place in the American group standing of the N. H. L. by Rangers, the Olympia "farm" team in the International League, with eight former National League players, has won through nine straight games without defeat. Their tie, 1 to 1, last night with Windsor Bulldogs made the ninth.

Johnny Gallagher, defenseman who belongs to Red Wings and is now on loan to Windsor, scored the goal for the Bulldogs.

The former major leaguer with Olympics are Normie Smith, goalie, Teddy Graham, center, and defenseman, Lorne Duguid, Mickey Blake, Wally Kilrea, Eddie Wiseman and Ossie Amundson, forwards.

Once again the controversy arises concerning the manner in which salaries are handed out by the official scores in hockey. Toronto, New York and Boston have often awarded assists freely. Record of the instruction sheet given to scorers from league headquarters leaves little chance to either the awarding of assists, or the method of pointing make it to be regarded with care, let the league authorities adopt some sort of limiting rule.

Jimmy Ward will be back in action soon with Maroons. His head injury on Boston ice, Tuesday, has not been as serious as first thought. Here again is opportunity for the league officials to take a sane stand and order protective headgear for all players. It is a simple bit of legislation and a great preventative for the future.

Fourteen goals against Canadiens in two consecutive games certainly is not a pleasing situation for the fans of that team. Rangers beat them, 7-1, at New York, and 4-2, at Montreal. Some sort of move, such as a coach, new defenseman or goaltender, is apt to take place soon.

Midwesterners Divide Honors

PINEBLUFF, N. C., Jan. 25.—(P)—A couple of midwesterners, Joe Hiestand of Hiestand, Ohio, and H. C. Jones of Waterloo, N. D., divided honors in the midwestern target tournament here yesterday. Hiestand won the Carolina hundred after a shoot-off with Jones, and the Illinois marksman came back to take the preliminary handicap by one shot from Hiestand. Hiestand won both events last year. Hiestand and Jones each broke 97 targets in the Carolina event. Hiestand, winning the shoot-off, and the class A prize by breaking 25 to Jones' 24. Loren MacDonald of St. Paul, Ore., topped the class B shooters with 88.

Commerce and Finance

Becalmed Market Offers No Sign Of Early Arousing

General Tone Continues Easy and Volume Is Still Restricted

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (P)—Dealing on the stock exchange was dull in early trading today. Price changes were narrowly irregular. Preempt Texas lost more than a point on adverse dividend news, which came out after the close of the market yesterday.

American Can. Case, and American Telephone eased, while U. S. Steel, General Motors, Santa Fe and Consolidated Gas were about even. The market displayed little change in tone during the second hour. United Corporation preferred, firm, got up around a point. Public Service of New Jersey also improved.

Call money renewed at 1 per cent. The decline in brokers' loans in New York City of \$24,000,000 to \$63,000,000 was about in line with what market circles had expected. The decrease was attributed in some measure to the letup in borrowing in connection with the preceding week's buying of Government bonds.

A drop of \$35,000,000 in circulating money was shown by the weekly Federal Reserve statement. This reduction was less than seasonal. Member-bank reserves rose appreciably \$113,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday, and touched a new high at \$451,000,000. Excess reserves advanced to approximately \$2,100,000,000, reflecting the piling up of unused funds in banks.

With a large section of the country hit with cold weather, much buying was shifted from special sales merchandise to hurried purchasing of heavy wearing apparel, the weekly review of Dun & Bradstreet said. The advancing trend of general sales, none the less, was halted to some extent.

The pound sterling opened at \$4.87, off 1/4 of a cent. The French franc was off 1/4 of a cent at 6.53 1/2 cents.

Bonds Inactive

Trading activity was at an extremely low level on the bond market today, and most prices were only slightly changed from the previous close. U. S. Government bonds were a trifle higher, but the trend was not uniform in corporate issues.

Utility bonds failed to retain the investment favor which developed in Thursday's session, although a few sold slightly higher. Including International Telephone 5s, up 1/4 at 98, and Postal Telegraph 5s, up 1/4 at 95 1/2. Obligations of the Western Union, American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, and Detroit Edison, were sluggish and were either unchanged or fractionally lower.

Industrials and railroad issues were mixed. Fractional improvement was shown by Allegheny 5s, Canadian Pacific 4s, Goodyear 5s, Nickel Plate 4 1/2 and Frisco 4 1/2. Losers of 1/4 of a point or more included Southern Railway 4s, off 1/4 at 95 1/2, Santa Fe 4s, off 1/4 at 106 1/2, and Erie 5s, off 1/4 at 71. A long list of recently active issues failed to appear on the tape during the first two hours.

Home Owners Loan 2 1/2s were the most active of the Government bonds, and advanced 7-32s to 92.23. Treasury issues were a trifle improved and Liberties were quiet.

The foreign section showed no important changes.

Brokers and Dealers' Loans Are Decreased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (P)—Loans on securities to brokers and dealers held by weekly reporting member banks in New York City amounted to \$63,000,000 during the week ended Jan. 23, representing a decrease of \$24,000,000 for the week.

The loans for the week ended Jan. 24 were \$63,000,000.

Markets at a Glance

By the Associated Press

Foreign

London—Trading in the Stock Exchange was fairly active today. The feature of the session was the strength in gilt-edged securities owing to renewed support. Kaffirs, oil shares, and foreign bonds were firmer, while West Australian gold mining shares and rubber issues faded. Transatlantic issues were uncertain. The market closed irregular.

Paris—Encouraged by the proposed plan to raise money by discounting Treasury bonds, prices led by rentes improved on the Bourse today. Gold mining and oil shares were strong. The market closed firm.

Berlin—The Cabinet's decision regarding the conversion plan to reduce interest payments influenced prices on the Bourse favorably today. A general improvement was recorded, and the market closed steady.

Cotton Prices

(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon, Boston)

NEW YORK
Open High Low
January 12.35 12.40 12.37 12.37 -03
February 12.40 12.45 12.44 12.44 -03
March 12.50 12.55 12.50 12.50 -02
April 12.60 12.65 12.60 12.60 -02
May 12.70 12.75 12.70 12.70 -02
June 12.80 12.85 12.80 12.80 -02
July 12.90 12.95 12.90 12.90 -02
August 13.00 13.05 13.00 13.00 -02
September 13.10 13.15 13.10 13.10 -02
October 13.20 13.25 13.20 13.20 -02
November 13.30 13.35 13.30 13.30 -02
December 13.40 13.45 13.40 13.40 -02

Liverpool

Open High Low
January 6.82 6.84 6.81 6.81 +01
February 6.84 6.86 6.83 6.83 +01
March 6.86 6.88 6.85 6.85 +01
April 6.88 6.90 6.87 6.87 +01
May 6.90 6.92 6.89 6.89 +01
June 6.92 6.94 6.91 6.91 +01
July 6.94 6.96 6.93 6.93 +01
August 6.96 6.98 6.95 6.95 +01
September 6.98 7.00 6.97 6.97 +01
October 6.99 7.01 6.98 6.98 +01
November 7.01 7.03 7.00 7.00 +01
December 7.03 7.05 7.02 7.02 +01

Pennsylvania Railroad

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (P)—Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced that delivery has started on the 38 electric passenger locomotives for which orders were placed last July. It is expected that the full quota will be completed and in service between New York and Washington early in March.

York Ice Machinery

The York Ice Machinery Corporation of York, Pa., has received orders for the air conditioning of 50 additional cars from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Only Nine States Pay Over 50 P. C. of Own Relief Load

Over \$125,000,000 For New Equipment In Steel Industry

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The steel industry has budgeted more than \$125,000,000 for new equipment and plant modernization during 1935, according to an informal poll of steel manufacturers recently completed by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Modernization plants of the steel industry in line with the nation-wide modernization campaign sponsored by the Government.

New equipment will consist largely of facilities for producing the lighter types of finished steel products. Under the code there can be no initiation of new construction to increase the present blast furnace, open hearth or Bessemer steel capacity.

Efficient and up-to-date capacity for rolling sheet and strip steel will be materially greater when the new modern construction or projected are completed.

It is estimated that by Dec. 31, 1935, the finished steel capacity of the industry will be about 3,000,000 tons more than the aggregate capacity of Dec. 31, 1933.

Money Markets

New York Quotations

Call loans 1 1/2%
Stock loans 1 1/2%
Commercial paper 1 1/2%
Time loans 1 1/2%
60-day 1 1/2%
90-day 1 1/2%
120-day 1 1/2%
180-day 1 1/2%
270-day 1 1/2%
360-day 1 1/2%

Bankers' Acceptance Market

60-day 1 1/2%
90-day 1 1/2%
120-day 1 1/2%
180-day 1 1/2%
270-day 1 1/2%
360-day 1 1/2%

London Quotations

Call money 1 1/2%
3 months 1 1/2%
6 months 1 1/2%
12 months 1 1/2%
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Leading Central Bank Rates

Atlanta 1 1/2%
Boston 1 1/2%
Chicago 1 1/2%
Cleveland 1 1/2%
Dallas 1 1/2%
Denver 1 1/2%
Detroit 1 1/2%
Houston 1 1/2%
Kansas City 1 1/2%
Los Angeles 1 1/2%
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Seattle 1 1/2%
St. Louis 1 1/2%
St. Paul 1 1/2%
Tampa 1 1/2%
Washington 1 1/2%
Wichita 1 1/2%

Foreign Exchange Rates

Current quotations of foreign exchange compare with the last previous figures as follows:
Sterling 100 94.88 94.88 94.88
Demand 100 94.88 94.88 94.88
Paris 100 16.25 16.25 16.25
Belgium 100 23.25 23.25 23.25
France 100 23.25 23.25 23.25
Germany 100 23.25 23.25 23.25
Italy 100 23.25 23.25 23.25
Japan 100 23.25 23.25 23.25
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Switzerland 100 23.25 23.25 23.25
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Special from Monitor Financial Bureau

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Canada's Problems Continue Serious, States Bank Head

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25—Canada continues to face domestic problems as serious as those that confronted it two years ago when the depression was at its worst in spite of a 13 per cent increase in employment during 1934 and better prices for farm products, declared J. A. McLeod, president of The Bank of Nova Scotia, at the annual meeting of the bank held here today.

Mr. McLeod cited particularly the continued lack of balance of governmental and municipal budgets, despite heavy taxation, and the \$1,000,000 a week required to meet the continuing deficit of the railways, the burden which he said could not be supported indefinitely.

During the 18 month period, eight states met less than 5 per cent of their relief obligations; 13 states less than 10 per cent, and 16 states less than 25 per cent.

Besides Massachusetts, the states that bore more than half the burden of unemployment relief were Maine, Connecticut, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, and California.

Outlining the extent to which unemployment relief has been financed from state, local and federal sources since January, 1933, to June, 1934, the conference board shows that of the 48 states, the two bearing the smallest portion of the relief cost were South Carolina and Mississippi, each with a percentage of 0.8 per cent. Massachusetts heads the list, having contributed 74.1 per cent to the expense of unemployment relief.

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Most States Relegate Relief Burden to Federal Government

Of Nine Providing Over Half of Costs of Financing Unemployment, Massachusetts Leads, With California Only Western State in List

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, Jan. 25—All but nine states have relegated the major part of the burden of unemployment relief to the Federal Government, it is disclosed in an analysis just completed by the National Industrial Conference Board and issued today.

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Rail Counsel Sees Carriers Damaged By Proposed Laws

\$1,250,000,000 Added Costs Would Ruin Roads, Says R. V. Fletcher

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25—Stating that legislation embodying the program recently announced by the Railway Labor Executive Association would damage the railroads irretrievably, R. V. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., general counsel of the Association of American Railroads, in an address here before the Western Fruit Jobbers Association, declared that the resultant increase in operating expenses of all \$1,250,000,000 would destroy all efforts looking toward recovery in the field of transportation.

Mr. Fletcher said in part: "The railroads are confronted at this time with a series of proposed laws, which if enacted, will destroy the railroads beyond the peradventure of a doubt. I refer to the program recently announced by the Railway Labor Executive Association proclaiming its purpose to advocate the passage of the following:

1. The six-hour day without reduction in compensation;
2. A Pull Crew Bill;
3. A Train Limit Bill;
4. An amendment to the Employers' Liability Act, so as to take away the defense of assumed risk;
5. An amendment to the Hours of Service Act, reducing the present 16-hour limit to 12 and the present nine-hour limit for train dispatchers to six.

Inspection and control of track conditions;
7. A bill for government control of signal devices.

adds \$1,250,000,000 to Cost
"It is well within the bounds of conservatism to say that the added cost would amount to one and one-half billion dollars, which is roughly twice as much as the burden of fixed charges now resting upon the industry."

Mr. Fletcher said that the Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation recently estimated that the six-hour day alone would add \$800,000,000 to the cost of operation. The cumulative effect of passing these three bills, in addition to the effect of passing each one separately would be still another \$1,000,000,000 added cost. Assuming a return to the 1930 traffic volume, here are three of the proposed bills that will add \$800,000,000 to the cost of operation. The other objectionable measures will, I feel sure, bring the total above the figure I have mentioned.

Asks Co-ordinated Program
"I wish it were possible to ignore or forget this threat by organized labor to the integrity of the industry. I am sincere in this expression because I realize the help railroad management is receiving from organized labor in the matter of equality of treatment for all forms of transportation. For that reason, I am heartily and enthusiastically extended, I am grateful. But any treatment of railroad problems is obviously short-sighted and incomplete if it omits all consideration of this threat to the integrity of the industry—a threat which, if fulfilled, will destroy all our efforts looking toward recovery in the field of transportation. It is a grievous thing that management and men cannot unite upon a program consistent with harmonious co-ordination of all transportation agencies, unhampered by demands that are manifestly and destructively impossible."

Establishment of a co-ordinated system of transportation in which each agency shall be called upon to perform that type of service which is best suited to perform, with due regard to standards of safety, efficiency and economy," was urged by Mr. Fletcher with a view of according all forms of transportation equality of treatment.

Construction Awards Higher This Week
Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Higher private and federal awards bring the week's total engineering construction up to \$25,295,000 as reported by Engineering News-Record. Of this total, \$5,819,000 is for private work, and \$19,476,000 for public construction, including \$7,344,000 for federal, and \$12,132,000 for state and municipal work.

The report shows that the increase is principally in earthwork and waterways, which total \$4,243,000 for the week and in unclassified \$3,523,000.

Chicago Grain Prices Are Slightly Lower
CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (P)—Downturns of grain prices early today accompanied persistent notice taken of reported uncertainties regarding Canadian Government wheat marketing plans. Bears contended that the formation of a Canadian official board to liquidate the Dominion's big surplus wheat holdings might easily have an unsettling effect on all world markets.

Opening unchanged to 1/2 lower. May 96 1/2, wheat afterword declined all around. Corn started 1/4 down, May 84 1/2, and later underwent a general sag.

Opening prices were: Wheat: May 96 1/2, July 86 1/2, Sept. 87, Corn: May 84 1/2, July 84 1/2, Sept. 85, Oats: May 51 1/2, July 51 1/2, Sept. 52 1/2.

Bond Averages
(Compiled by the Associated Press)

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Sited in beautifully landscaped grounds. Operated on the American Plan, and catering to those who desire exclusive, quiet and comfortable service.

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Louisiana

New Orleans-Week days, 1 p. m.; WNO, 1200kc.

Shreveport-Week days, except Saturday, 7:15 p. m.; KVVH, 1100kc.

Michigan

Bay City-Week days, 12:15 p. m.; WBCM, 1410kc.

Detroit-Week days, 12:15 p. m.; WJBK, 1000kc.

Ironwood-Week days, 3:30 p. m.; WJMS, 1420kc.

Jackson-Week days, 4:15 p. m.; WBM, 1370kc.

Lansing-Week days, except Saturday, 12:45 p. m.; Saturdays, 9:15 p. m.; WJLW, 1420kc.

Royal Oak-Week days, 11:30 a. m.; WEXL, 1210kc.

Minnesota

Duluth-Week days except Saturdays, 3 p. m.; WEDC, 1200kc.

Great Falls-Week days, 8:30 p. m.; KFBB, 1200kc.

Missoula-Tuesdays, 8:45 p. m.; KGO, 1200kc.

Lincoln-Week days, 2:15 p. m.; KFAR, 1200kc.

North Platte-Week days, except Saturday, 3 p. m.; KGNF, 1430kc.

Omaha-Week days, 9:30 p. m.; KOIL, 1200kc.

Scottsbluff-Week days, 12:45 p. m.; KGOV, 1500kc.

Ohio

Akron-Week days, no regular time assigned. WJW, 1210kc.

Columbus-Week days, 12:30 and 8 p. m.; WAU, 600kc.

Mt. Airy-Week days, 2:45 p. m.; WHDB, 1370kc.

Oklahoma

Norman-Week days, no regular time assigned. WNAD, 1010kc.

Ponca City-Week days, 8 a. m.; WBBZ, 1200kc.

South Dakota

Aberdeen-Week days, no regular time assigned. KARN, 1420kc.

Huron-Week days, 3:15 p. m.; KDGY, 1340kc.

Pierre-Week days, 12:45 p. m.; KOFK, 630kc.

Crude Sugar Mill in Tahiti Shuns White Product for Type Natives Like

FAPEETE, Tahiti.—Nearly 100 years ago, in 1840, an adventurous English boy sailed from London, bound for his island of dreams, Tahiti. This boy, to become Tahiti's "Sugar King," was running away from home, from a family considered very rich and powerful in English society. His newly acquired name was Thomas Adams.

Not long after his arrival at Tahiti, young Adams found a species of wild sugar cane growing in one of the many valleys and hit upon the idea of starting a sugar industry.

With a crudely constructed crusher and tin cans in which to boil the juices, he produced one and a half tons of raw sugar his first year of production. He found that the native had a very sweet tooth and that his manufactured sugar had a ready and profitable market. Cultivated cane and machinery were imported, and the sugar industry assumed greater importance.

Each year production mounted with the shipment of sugar to other islands.

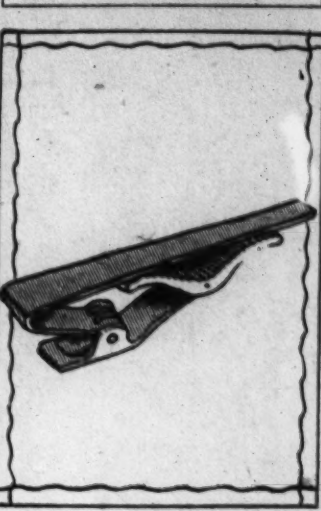
The plantation and sugar mill later changed ownership several times until it was finally acquired by a Chinese, the present owner.

The sugar mill is pushed back against towering mountains and surrounded by 40 or more small native houses for sugar cane cutters and employees of the mill. Every square foot of ground is utilized for the growing of the cane, up to the very door of the mill. Large trucks go out into the fields during the morning and afternoon to gather the cane and bring it to the rollers. The roller is an ancient piece of machinery, built some 30 years ago by an American engineering firm.

Because the native does not like white sugar, but rather a dark brown, coarse grained sugar, the refining process is not carried out to a final stage.

It isn't farmers getting into politics; it's politics getting into the farmers.

With the Inventors



Tie Holder

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

THIS little tie holder, which will spring into place across the whole width of a tie and anchor it smoothly to a shirt front without marring the most delicate of neckwear fabrics, has just gained U. S. Patent No. 1,973,009 for Edwin S. Nix, of Rochester, N. Y. At first glance, it may appear to offer little that is new in a tie clip, but the advantages of its simple construction and operation were sufficient to commend it to a large company dealing in men's accessories, while many inventions of more startling novelty never go beyond the stage of receiving a patent.



Parliamentary Law in Beacondale

"Substitute Motion"

No. 24

Henry Douglas moved that the school fees be repaid. Then Cliff Warner offered a "substitute motion" for permission to be sought from the school board to take down the old fence. Then Solomon Wright was called on for advice.

"THE mere making of a substitute motion does not kill the motion before the house," explained Mr. Wright. "Strictly speaking, one might say that there is no such thing as a substitute motion, except as an amendment to a motion."

Therefore, the proper procedure for Cliff would be to move to amend the motion to repair the schoolyard fence, by substituting the motion to request permission of the school board to remove the old fence from the front of the school grounds.

"Thank you, Sol," acknowledged Mr. Warner, as he proceeded to make his motion as outlined by the ever-helpful Solomon Wright.

The motion was seconded, and the President called for remarks.

"I reckon the front fence might as well be cleared away; there isn't much left of it," Caleb Wells observed. "No doubt, it was torn down in the rush for education!"

Discussion seemed to develop some desire to consider this question a little later.

John Harper was then recognized: "I move we postpone the question until our next meeting."

When the motion was seconded, President Putney called for remarks.

"Is a motion to postpone to a set time debatable?" inquired someone.

"Yes," answered the President, "provided the debate is confined to the advisability of postponement."

A few remarks were made on the matter of postponing, and then a villager gained recognition to make a proposal: "I move to amend the motion by striking out the words 'next meeting,' and inserting the words 'second meeting in March.'"

This motion to amend was seconded.

The President seemed a bit uneasy, but he put the motion, and again called for remarks.

Then Solomon Wright rose and offered his assistance.

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Children's Corner

Reginald Robin in the Barn

IT WAS a cold night outdoors, one of those nights when the stars twinkle very brightly and the footsteps of anybody who happens to be out and about make a crisp creaky noise as he hurries along to get indoors as soon as he can.

But in Farmer Ben's big barn it was cozy and warm enough for his stout strong horse, his calm capable cow, and his plump pink pig, and warm and cozy enough too for Reginald Robin in his winter nest up under the hay.

"I'm glad we're indoors," said the stout strong horse to the calm capable cow. "I don't mind a cold day, rather like it, when the sun is shining, but not after dark. When the sun's down, Bossey, this good old barn is the place for me."

"For me, too, Prince," said the calm capable cow. "I've been out some pretty cold days, but not after sunset."

"I'd like to be," said the plump pink pig. "Just up to see what it's like. I've heard the children talk about something they call skating and I'd like to see them doing it."

"I've seen them," said the stout strong horse. "They put runners on their feet like a sled and then they slide about on the ice. It's quite pretty, though I wouldn't care to do it myself."

"It seems to me," said the calm capable cow, "as if there was something besides us in the barn this winter."

"I've had that feeling myself, Bossey," said the stout strong horse. "There is somebody else," grunted the plump pink pig.

"If you mean a mouse, pig," said the calm capable cow, "I wasn't thinking of mice. There are always mice."

"Silly little creatures," said the stout strong horse.

"A bird," said the plump pink pig. "Robin. You've heard the poem—"

The north winds blow
And we shall have snow
And what will poor Robin do then?
He'll go in the barn
To keep himself warm
And tuck his head under his wing
Well, that's what a robin has done
In this barn."

"I'm here under the hay," said a chirpy voice from the upper part of the barn. "I hope none of you mind my coming into your barn."

"Not a bit," neighed the stout strong horse.

"Glad to have you," grunted the plump pink pig.

"It's a real pleasure," moaned the calm capable cow.

"My name is Reginald," chirped the robin.

"We're glad to meet you, Reginald Robin," grunted the plump pink pig.

"Her name is Bossey, and his name is Prince. I haven't any name myself, but I don't need one. So you can just call me Pig."

"It is disgraceful to stumble against the same stone twice," Greek proverb.

He is free who lives as he chooses.—Epictetus.

Obedience produces success.—Greek proverb.

It is a more miserable solitude to want true friends, without which the world is but a wilderness. . . Little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.—Francis Bacon.

Treat a libel with contempt, and it will pass away; resent it, and you seem to admit its application.—Tacitus.

It is best to throw life into a method, that every hour may bring its employment and every employment have its hour.—Dr. Johnson.

A wise questioning is the half of knowledge.—Bacon.

Bestow not favours that thou may'st receive again with increase.—Kut-an.

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Editorials

The Best Kind of Planning

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S message transmitting to Congress the report of the National Resources Board deserves more attention than it is likely to get. The New Deal has so stunned public opinion with repeated impacts of gigantic and complicated projects that few citizens are able to give new plans adequate study. And this is the biggest plan yet—nothing less than a blue print for future use of national resources. It contemplates the expenditure of \$500,000,000 annually for the purpose of shaping "our lives in more harmonious relationship with nature."

In his annual message to Congress on January 4, the President set up three great divisions of a security program:

1. The security of livelihood through the better use of the national resources of the land in which we live.
2. The security against the major hazards and vicissitudes of life.
3. The security of decent homes.

The House of Representatives has just passed the work-relief bill, under which the Federal Government will take emergency steps to provide "security of livelihood" in the form of jobs on public works. The President in his latest message declares that a substantial portion of the sum appropriated in this bill "will be used for objectives suggested" in the report of the National Resources Board. This may include retirement of marginal land, subsistence homesteads, erosion control, power and irrigation dams, and other projects for developing national resources.

In its emergency employment aspects the work-relief bill covers the second point also, being intended to provide "security against the major hazards and vicissitudes of life." But in the more permanent program to which the President is looking, reliance for meeting these hazards would be placed primarily on the vast scheme of social insurances which he has placed before Congress. In asking for better planning of the use of national resources, Mr. Roosevelt is hoping to insure the economic system somewhat against the severest storms and lessen the need for protection from prolonged unemployment.

The effort to co-ordinate the development of national resources is the best kind of planning. It is not open to all the dangers and difficulties involved in the regimentation of industry. It does not seek to increase wealth by curtailing the production of wealth. It looks rather to the wise development of natural riches for the public benefit. In so far as it contemplates federal projects which may compete with private enterprise, as in the development of water power, it should be cautiously considered. And even where it touches on the use of land for agriculture, bureaucratic omniscience cannot be conceded without question.

Yet so long as the Federal Government is spending money on public works or the development of national resources, there is every reason for having that spending planned for and co-ordinated on a long-range, national scale rather than on a local, log-rolling and wasteful emergency basis.

Bargaining in the Newsroom

REPORTS of President Roosevelt's letter to the National Labor Relations Board on the Dean S. Jennings case left generally the impression that Mr. Roosevelt had simply thrown down his labor tribunal and told it to get back in the corral. A full reading of the published letter shows, however, that it points out a way—roundabout though it may be—both for an ultimate adjudication of the particular case and also for a possible revision of the labor provisions of the newspaper code.

This dispute, arising on the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, has become a joined issue between the American Newspaper Guild and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The President's position, taken evidently on the advice of Donald R. Richberg, former NRA counsel, now director of the National Emergency Council, is that the industrial board provided in the newspaper code is one of a few such tribunals "which is empowered to make a final and enforceable decision of such complaints," and so should have jurisdiction of the complaint.

The President says, however, it is clear to him—apparently looking to eventual amendment of the code setup—that some provision for appeal from the labor tribunals within an industry should be made. Until then such cases will clutter the White House doorstep, but as a permanent proposition where could such appeals more logically lie than to the NLRB? The President also proposes that under present circumstances if the NLRB believes an industrial board is misinterpreting section 7A of the recovery act it shall report its opinion to him. He calls special attention to this as if to make it an invitation.

Thus such a report might have an influence on the extension or revision of the newspaper code, which expires June 16 and so becomes subject to presidential approval. Meanwhile the case in point would go back to the Newspaper Industrial Board. That board, consisting of four representatives of employers, three from printing unions and one from the news-

paper guild, is understood already to have divided four to four on the rendering of an advisory opinion to the NRA about the Jennings case, and to have refused to call in an impartial chairman as only a majority of the board may do.

Evidence presented before the NLRB strongly indicates that the San Francisco newspaper effectively suppressed any effort at collective bargaining in the incidents which ended in Jennings' resignation. Publishers protest that only one side of the case has been heard, but they have made no presentation of the other side even to the public.

Whether an industrial tribunal which may easily deadlock in cases where inaction is usually to the advantage of the employer is really one capable of making "final and enforceable decisions" is a question worth asking. And unless the tribunal shows greater efficacy than it has shown, should not the newspaper code provide for appeal to the NLRB?

California Justice

EVERY possible avenue of state justice must be exhausted before the United States Supreme Court will intervene, if at all. This the Court has just declared in refusing the appeal of Thomas J. Mooney, eighteen years in San Quentin prison under conviction for bomb murders in San Francisco. Hence the Mooney counsel are advised by inference to file their bill for a writ in the California Supreme Court. If it be there denied, the path would be open for a new petition to the federal high tribunal.

As in other *causes celebres*, such as the Sacco-Vanzetti case, an unfortunate feature of the Mooney case is that locally opinions seem to have hardened and set, not perhaps altogether out of acquaintance with the evidence, but because of a fancied necessity of maintaining this or that position in a labor war, while in more distant quarters the passing of years and the controverting and recontroverting of testimony has served to build up doubts. The Supreme Court's sharp comment on contention of the state's counsel that use of knowingly perjured testimony, even if proved, would not be a deprivation of "due process of law," is a salutary rebuke to narrow legalism.

Whether Mooney and his co-defendant, Warren K. Billings, were convicted on perjured testimony is a point on which no one can propound a reliable opinion without a closer and more extended examination of masses of evidence than any except a few can undertake. But among the few who are in a position to examine that evidence, and whose duty it would seem to be to weigh it, are the justices of the California Supreme Court.

In view of the widespread questioning within and without the State as to whether justice has been done in this case, it would seem that the California Legislature could well afford to authorize the State Supreme Court to entertain a petition in the case. A judicial opinion so thorough, whatever its conclusions, as to show that developments since the trial have been sifted on their merits would do service to the reputation of California justice.

Evidences Seen and Unseen

WITH exact consistency, the Bible illustrates its own statement that "... the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." Clay tablets, papyri and parchment bearing the inspired messages of succeeding ages have broken and faded, leaving gaps that archaeologists and Bible scholars spend decades trying to fill. Meanwhile the message itself, still drawing vitality from its original source in eternal spiritual truth, triumphs over imperfect languages and over time's wear.

The written record as contained in the St. James Version has been subjected to the fire of modern historical criticism without in the least impairing its value for those in search of the essential truths of the Christian religion. On the contrary, research tends to substantiate the historical accuracy of the Bible, after certain allowances are made for errors in later transcriptions of an original text.

The Gospel record of the New Testament was long discredited by critics who pointed out that no historical evidence existed to prove it had been written by eyewitnesses of the events described. Yet recent research has pushed back the lineage of our present Gospels to written sources which unquestionably existed and were used by the authors of the Gospels.

Latest among these finds are fragments of a hitherto unknown Gospel, coinciding in part with the Synoptic Gospels and possibly used by the author of St. John. This find, consisting of three papyri sheets, is dated by the British Museum as not later than 150 A. D., two centuries earlier than the Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus.

These evidences "which are seen" will satisfy critical historians and be of interest to those whose lives have already felt the inner proof of spiritual truth. But for the latter, the evidences "which are not seen" possess a validity that needs no props from tattered papyri or other evidences demanded by human intellect.

French Crises

Book News of the Day

D. R. PAUL EINZIG, who was (and, perhaps, still is) the Paris correspondent of the London Financial News, is one of the most competent of our financial writers. His work is prodigious. Like G. D. H. Cole, at least a volume a year comes regularly from his pen, in addition to his journalism. None of them is without importance. They are equivalent to postscripts on the turbulent politico-financial history of modern Europe. His latest work (*FRANCE'S CRISIS*, London: Macmillan, 7s. 6d.) keeps up his reputation.

Most visitors to France probably become aware soon after landing that France is undergoing a crisis. The word is used where "problem" would be used in English-speaking countries. It covers all kinds of temporary maladjustments. There are the *crise budgetaire*, the *crise de Trésorerie*, the *crise monétaire*, the *crise économique*, the *crise politique* and, above all, the *crise de confiance* and the *crise morale*. Dr. Einzig's task in this volume is to examine the anatomy of all of them. For in the last few years the French nation has run through the gamut.

The author is a psychologist as well as an economist—though perhaps his psychology is more disputable than his economics. While he deals with the French penchant to scent a crisis from afar, he pays tribute to the people for their eleventh-hour recuperation. Disaster is always averted. It is one of the assets of the French character to harden to strong resistance in extreme emergency. Comparisons are said to be odorous. But, in spite of dwindling distances, no country is yet without its peculiar genius. The British character, according to Dr. Einzig, is at its best in emergency because it is unaware that emergency exists! There was the example of the threat to the pound in 1931. In similar conditions the realization of extreme emergency would have brought forth in France a *supreme* effort to save a national currency.

Perhaps it is here that Dr. Einzig is, for a change, somewhat superficial. For, with the Macmillan report of 1930 selling almost like a novel, the intelligentsia in Britain at least must have realized that the pound was in danger. And, after all, the British did set aside the old party system, and decided to put a National Government at the helm of affairs. That surely was a realization that an emergency existed. Even the old explanation that British genius is based on "muddling through" sounds better than Dr. Einzig's. The British know what they are doing in their "muddling through," only they do not dramatize their affairs.

In spite of the call on M. Doumergue and National Union early this year, Dr. Einzig does not think that the *crise morale* is over. He links it to the troubles of the franc. France still adheres to the gold standard at the old parity. Therefore its currency is overvalued in relation to others—which means that its goods are priced too high for people with foreign money to spend. Both tourism and exports, consequently, have fallen off, while, internally, the cost of living to Frenchmen, as a result of a policy of price fixing, remains obstinately high. France is still practicing deflation.

Dr. Einzig thinks that the French should devalue. But he emphasizes what should be underlined elsewhere, that devaluation in itself will not solve the French problem. In his opinion, this can be solved only by national regeneration. But "it is certain that, without removing by devaluation the handicap of an overvalued currency, France will not be capable of solving her vital problem. The French nation has to realize that it has to choose between the franc and France." On balance (and there are mighty arguments on both sides) Dr. Einzig seems to point to the most sensible course of action.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

This newspaper is not responsible for facts or opinions in letters from its readers.

"Zone the Oceans"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I am optimistic enough to believe that whatever differences of opinion exist between Great Britain and the United States of America in regard to naval armaments can be speedily and finally adjusted.

All that is required is the recognition of the fact that it is possible to be Anglophile or pro-American without any loss of loyalty to one's own nation. Given this, a formula discloses itself. It can be expressed in three words—"Zone the Oceans."

When American lives were in danger at Shanghai, British troops and warships were on hand. I have no doubt that the presence of American marines was a comfort to British, as well as American, nationals in Nicaragua. Incidentally, it was the marines cap badge that gave me the clue to this formula. The American marine has the new world hemisphere upon his cap. The British marine has the old hemisphere.

Can we not agree to "pool" our resources in certain parts of the ocean and to grant full liberty of action, and sole representation, if need be, to the other country in those other parts of the ocean where we are not immediately and vitally interested?

The effect of such a scheme would be that both countries would virtually withdraw their armed fleets from the Atlantic Ocean, where each is the other's only possible (and how remotely possible) antagonist. I assume that only fishery protection vessels and revenue cutters would remain.

The American Navy would forthwith be able to concentrate its almost entire strength in the Pacific. In this ocean the British would maintain a fleet based at Singapore for the protection of either Hong Kong or Australia, river gunboats for China, and in the southern portion of the ocean the Australian Navy with the New Zealand squadron in addition.

Great Britain would most certainly proceed to concentrate in the three areas that cause her the most concern. They are, in order of importance: (1) the English Channel, (2) the

Pandanus Grove



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Mo-uu, of Tahiti

MO-UU is of the tribe of Abou ben Adhem, like all the islanders before the day of the white man. Here and there among the fairlands below the line you may find a few upon whom "civilization" has had no effect and who have remained true to the racial tradition. But they are not many, and Mo-uu, of Tahiti, is the rarest of them all.

In a fine sense of the word Mo-uu is a Communist. That is to say, he is a survival in fact and in tradition of the communal life that once ruled the islands. Then all men were kin. Never a one could want while another possessed. Each was his brother's keeper. Of supply there was a common store in the titling house. Selfless and kindly regard were dominant.

The dismal conclusion that all this "did not pay" and therefore was not the way of the white man has, sadly enough, been forced upon many of the islanders. But not upon Mo-uu, for in such as he the racial tradition is too strong to yield to any alien influence at all. And so in Mo-uu and in his environment is to be found, as we shall see, the real Tahiti, which is to say, the South Seas as they used to be. For he is a link with the past, with more expansive days, with the era of Stevenson and Stoddard, even with Melville and Loti.

Though by no means patriarchal yet, Mo-uu is a survival. It would be not altogether accurate to describe him as a reflection of the "good old days," for those days were not unqualifiedly good. Yet there was about them, their kindness, their ready and unquestioning hospitality, their warmth of welcome, their simple, ingenuous spontaneity, that which has had few counterparts. And of all these things Mo-uu, of Tahiti, is a strange and unexpected survival.

Thirty-five miles southward from Papeete, the Tahitian capital, along a road which might well be a thoroughfare into dreamland, is Port Phaeton. A broad lagoon here cuts into the island and almost divides it. On one side are the magnificent mountains with a strip of palm-covered alluvial plain at their base. On the other side is a stretch of tropic verdure ascending gracefully to other and even grander mountains which are crowned by the unconquered summits of the Diademe and Oraheni.

On the banks of Port Phaeton where the waters of the quiet warm lagoon lap gently against a palm-fringed shore one

finds Mo-uu. And here he has greeted without distinction of fare, hospitality or warmth of welcome the great, the near-great and the hopeful. Here he has perpetuated his re-creation of the brave days of old. Here he himself has survived the changed and ever-changing Tahiti.

Mo-uu's house, constructed in the ancient fashion of palm-tree frame and thatch, is a large one, for the family is unvaryingly numerous. Moreover, in addition to humans it includes domestic animals in number and variety. Never a human wail, neither stray dog, cat, fowl or even pig, denied a home elsewhere, is unwelcome at Mo-uu's. Such abounding hospitality has not rebounded to his wealth in terms of worldly goods. But he seems not to mind that. For, as he says, "I don't like send nobody 'way, not even cat or dog. Maybe starve while I got somethin' to eat. That very wrong."

In the large house are half a dozen to a dozen beds, depending upon the number of "cousins" arriving from time to time for indefinite visits. If there are a dozen they are closer together than cots in a Salvation Army dormitory and there is even less privacy. But that disturbs no one. Moreover, everything is immaculately clean. The floor is of wood and often scrubbed. Some of the beds are of the European sort and others are merely heaps of native mats, but spotless sheets and blankets cover them all.

Mo-uu's family does not, of course, endure the discomforts of footwear, except upon rare visits to "town." But after the evening bath in the cool, clear water that Mo-uu has lately piped down from the hills, young and old don light native-made sandals ere stepping upon the spotless floor.

Mo-uu's only source of income are his occasional European guests. These abide in cozy little houses of thatch on the shores of the lagoon. Each house has its bed, wide and low and comfortable, its water tap and its tiny porch over the soft ripples of Port Phaeton. There are half a dozen of these little homes by the lagoon-side, and if you crave something of the old Tahitian atmosphere here it is that you should abide. And here, if anywhere, you will be happy, for to make people happy is the high objective of Mo-uu's existence.

In the philosophy of the folk of whom he is one of the few remaining survivors, happiness was the all-important end. Freedom within proper bounds they sought, too. They believed, like Mill, that it was the righteous possession of all up to the point where it might conflict with the good of the greater number.

And so Mo-uu will provide you with an excellent place in which to abide, with ample of good and well-prepared food, with an out-rigger canoe for the lagoon and a horse for the hills, even with a native guide to lead you mountainward to marvelous Lake Vahiria, 6000 feet aloft among yonder mist-wreathed summits.

Not long ago, revisiting Tahiti, I came presently to Mo-uu's to find there the usual agglomeration of bipeds and quadrupeds. At mealtime about the amply supplied board was a gathering of size and capacity truly portentous. Nor could you suppose that the small tariff Mo-uu was charging three or four European guests at all sufficed to maintain this astonishing entourage.

"Hard times now in Tahiti," Mo-uu replied to my solicitous query. He stroked his ample chin a little thoughtfully. "Native no can sell copra. Not many tourist come. American, English, French money all mix up. I not understand. Tell me, *mon ami*, what it all about?"

However, nothing could induce gravity in Mo-uu very long. Like all his kind, he is a man of moods and whims. But, in late middle age though he is, his ever-youthful Polynesian heart still retains sufficient of its old buoyancy to ride airily over all his briefly entertained doubts and perplexities. Whatever the uncertainties of existence in the world beyond the isles there is still in Tahiti laughter and song. Tahitian faces still wear smiles. Confidence that all will be well and that the needful will ever be forthcoming is yet, as it always has been, dominant in Tahitian thought. And Mo-uu is a Tahitian of yesterday as well as of today.

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The Wide Horizon

Franco-German Trends

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IN FRANCE, it is not often that a great wave of public opinion arises spontaneously, swells rapidly into a national sentiment and surges irresistibly ahead, sweeping aside with astonishing ease all official doctrines and traditional inhibitions which attempt to oppose it. A press more accustomed to voice political prejudices than to interpret public sentiment, and an individualism averse to mass emotion combine to make such popular movements relatively rare.

For this very reason, the strong trend of French public opinion in favor of a Franco-German rapprochement is doubly significant. Without the aid of flamboyant newspaper campaigns, outside of—indeed in opposition to—official leadership, there has evolved in France recently an important current of conviction that the people of France and Germany must and can come to an understanding. And it may be said without exaggeration that this wave of popular sentiment has attained such proportions that its influence is already being felt officially, in a modification of the Government's European policy as regards the Reich.

It is essential, however, not to misinterpret this development. It does not presage any sudden reversal of French diplomacy, any immediate reconciliation with the neighbors that live across the Rhine. The average Frenchman is still cautious—he still digs willingly into his woolen stocking for the extra sous to pay for strengthening France's frontier fortifications.

But there is nevertheless a new atmosphere overhanging Franco-German relations. The Saar problem is settled. Austrian independence has been amicably reaffirmed at Rome. There are serious grounds for the belief that the next few months will see the conclusion of an armament accord offering Germany "equality of rights" in consideration of its return to the community of nations at Geneva.

Underlying this improved diplomatic atmosphere is the unmistakable tendency of the everyday, average, unofficial Frenchman toward an agreement with Germany. And underneath this trend are the "Anciens Combattants," or French war veterans.

To a very large extent, credit is due to the organized war veterans of France—and of Germany—for this effort at an understanding. Nothing could be more natural, after all; for none knew better than those who had fought at the front the evils of Franco-German enmity. It was only logical, therefore, that when the ever-increasing tension between the two countries approached a point where another war seemed more than conceivable, those who, on both sides, thought they had fought for the end of all war should take things into their own hands, and act.

This action took the form of repeated contacts between the leaders of war veterans' associations in France and Germany. Begun before the arrival of Chancellor Hitler to power in the Reich, these friendly conversations were at first interrupted by that revolutionary event. Herr Hitler's dire denunciations of France in "Mein Kampf" brought an inevitable return of all the innate distrust which the mutual contacts between the two nationalities were designed to dissipate.

Gradually, however, the excessive fear aroused by Hitlerism subsided, and in recent months the exchange of conversations and pilgrimages between French and German veterans has been renewed and even intensified. A leader of the "front fighters" in the Reich came to Paris and conferred cordially and intimately with the presidents of the principal "associations d'anciens combattants"—numbering in all more than 3,000,000 active adherents. French leaders returned the visit and were received by Chancellor Hitler with apparently sincere and heartfelt sympathy and approbation of their efforts for a Franco-German rapprochement.

At first these conversational exchanges between former combatants were unfavorably received in France. Officialdom denounced them mercilessly as an attempt to take diplomacy out of the hands of the chancelleries; and the press scathingly stamped them as dangerously naive.

But a change has lately come about on the part of both political circles and press. For, to their surprise, they found that the French public, far from condemning these friendly contacts, welcomed them enthusiastically.

"After all," the average Frenchman argues, "why not try to reach an agreement with Germany? They are re-armed, now, those Germans, so it is only sensible to try to come to terms with them if possible. Of course, we must be careful, and take all possible precautions, but then—why not give a direct agreement a trial?"

This is the tone of popular sentiment at the moment. Headed by the organized millions of war veterans, the movement toward friendlier relations with the Reich is daily gaining ground in France. It is a development which, if aided by able and far-sighted diplomacy on the part of both governments, may go far toward bringing about that political stabilization in Europe which all the world sorely needs.